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NEW CANTON GOVERNMENT PROGRAMME.

MUCH TENSION IN EAST RIVER DISTRICTS.

SEVERE CONTEST LIKELY.

To-day's reports from Canton state that there has been considerable movement of troops in West River districts in connexion with the expected trial of strength between the "Iron-sides" and their opponents. A severe struggle is expected.

There is also much tension in the East River district, whilst at Swatow General Chan Chai-tong, who is in control and is loyal to Li Chai-sum, has induced the merchants to promise him a loan of a lakh of dollars for war expenses.

The new Government in Canton has started a movement designated "To Protect the Kuomintang." This aims at eliminating the "Rightists" from the new regime, and it is supported by students and workers.

To the Press in Shanghai, General Li Chai-sum has stated that he awaits the holding of the Kuomintang Conference there. He repudiates the suggestion that General Wang Shao-hung had designs on the integrity of Kwangtung.

CONSIDERABLE TROOP MOVEMENTS.

It is believed in Chinese circles in Canton that the battle-field between the "Iron-sides," or the troops of the Kuomintang "Leftist" Government of Canton, and the Kwangsi soldiers under General Wang Shao-hung, the deputy of General Li Chai-sum, will be in the West River district. This is said to be indicated by the troop movements of the two sides within the past two days.

That the "Iron-sides" have decided to hold Samshui and Sainam, (a city which is south-east of Samshui) as their first line of defence against the counter-attack of the Kwangsi troops, from the upper West River appears confirmed by the fact that a flotilla of gunboats belonging to the new "Leftist" Government in Canton is reported to have been concentrated on the Samshui River. Three thousand soldiers of the "Iron-sides" arrived at Samshui yesterday, while a good number of men were also despatched to Sainam.

A Severe Struggle.

According to a reliable report from Canton, the coming struggle between the two factions is likely to be a severe one. The soldiers under General Wang Ki-cheung, the Military Director of the "Leftist" Government, are good fighters. On the other hand, the units of the 7th Army, under General Wang Shao-hung, have fought, and won many a battle along the Yangtze and are also known for their fighting qualities.

If the "Iron-sides" can succeed in making the present "doubtful" troops, like those of Fan Shik-sang and Chien Ta-chun, remain neutral, then the contest will probably be a protracted one, for General Wang Ki-cheung has declared to his followers that he will fight the Kwangsi troops to the last bullet.

East River Tension.

The East River districts are also in a state of tension, as the military ruler of Swatow, the East River, is General Chan Chai-tong, who commands the 11th Division of the troops of General Li Chai-sum, to whom Chan is faithful. When he heard of the coup at Canton, Chan Chai-tong, having decided that he would fight for the honour of his master, called a meeting of the rich merchants of Swatow, and in the name of the Government, requested the Chinese Chamber of Commerce at Swatow to grant a loan of \$150,000 for war expenses. The merchants have complied with his demand by consenting to forward him \$100,000 within four days.

Chan Chai-tong has now concentrated all his troops at Swatow.

MOTOR FATALITY IN CITY.

YOUNG CHINESE WOMAN KILLED.

THREE OTHERS HURT.

A serious motor accident occurred last night shortly before 9 o'clock in Connaught Road West, resulting in the death of an unmarried Chinese woman and the removal of three persons to hospital, suffering from multiple injuries.

Exactly how the accident took place is not yet established, but it is known that the car involved, (No. 1965, belonging to Mr. C. Bernard Brown) was being driven at the time by an Indian chauffeur, named Sandi Khan, and he had with him, as passenger, an Indian police constable.

The accident took place a little to the west of the Empress Hotel, the car knocking down two women, one of whom was killed almost instantly, and two men, described as a hairdresser and a coolie respectively. It is said that the car did not stop after the accident.

When news of the accident reached the police, the latter were able to trace the car to a garage in Queen's Road West, where the driver was also found. He was taken into custody, as also was, later, the Indian constable who was a passenger in the car.

According to a police report given out this morning, the deceased woman was the future wife of the injured hairdresser and was twenty-three years of age. They were walking on the left side of the road and, it is said, the car ran into them before they could get out of its way. The woman received the full force of the impact and was badly bruised, dying within a few minutes of the accident. The other three persons were removed to the Government Civil Hospital as soon as means were available.

The car was later moved up to the Central Police Station and this morning photographs were being taken by the police. A *Telegraph* representative who saw the car found the radiator very badly damaged, being twisted beyond all hope of repairs. The glass over the left headlight was smashed, while the right headlight was so bent as to appear to be facing sideways instead of forwards. Both the front fenders were damaged and the left rear mudguard was also bent. The bonnet was somewhat torn on the left side. Mechanics attached to the Traffic Department of the Central Police Station were observed testing the car and noting the extent of the damage.

It is believed the Indian chauffeur will be charged to-morrow morning.

EX-KAISER'S SISTER MARRIES.

A HONEYMOON IN PARIS.

Cologne, Nov. 21.

The religious ceremony at the wedding of the ex-Kaiser's sister and Prince Zoubkoff was carried out at the palace of the Princes at Bonn, according to the rites of the Orthodox Church, by the Bishop of the Russian Church at Wiesbaden.

There were only a few guests. The honeymoon is to be spent in Paris.—*Reuter*.

THE FLIGHT TO INDIA.

WHY CAPT. MCINTOSH FAILED.

London, Nov. 21.

Reuter learns that Captain McIntosh did not descend in Poland owing to engine trouble, but that the weather condition rendered progress impossible.—*Reuter*.

KING FEISAL.

TO MAKE TOUR OF LANCASHIRE.

London, Nov. 21.

King Feisal of Irak left London to-day to make a tour of industrial Lancashire, which will occupy two or three days.—*British Wireless*.

THE TRADE LOAN.

GOVERNMENT RATE OF INTEREST.

THE MATTER EXPLAINED.

We have received the following letter for publication on the subject of the Trade Loan:—

Sir,—I would like to ask whether it is a fact that the Hongkong Government is making a considerable sum of money as profit out of the Trade Loan which was raised in 1925 to alleviate commercial difficulties, because a certain amount of complaint is to be heard in Chinese business circles regarding the growing rate of interest which is being charged on sums not yet paid back. It is said that the Government is raising the interest at the rate of half per cent. per six months, and that it is now at the rate of 9½ per cent. Would not such a rate of interest give the Government a considerable profit over the rate which it has to pay London for the sterling sum borrowed, and is it not a little unfair that this Government should be making a profit out of action it took "to alleviate commercial difficulties?"—Yours, etc.,

ENQUIRER.

Hongkong, Nov. 21st, 1927.

Margin for Contingency.

It will be remembered that when the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern (as Colonial Secretary) was introduced

INTERPORT CRICKET.

The Innings Scores.

Following are the scores of the Hongkong v. Shanghai Interport cricket match:

Shanghai.

1st Innings ... 280.

2nd Innings ... 97.

Hongkong.

1st Innings ... 156.

2nd Innings ... 202.

The details of Hongkong's 2nd innings are as follows:

A. W. Hayward, b. Ollerdesen	17
E. C. Fincher, lb.w., b. Rawsthorne	62
W. Brace, b. Rawsthorne	41
A. W. Ramsey, c. Leach, b. Isaacs	0
T. E. Pearce, not out	4
Lieut. T. H. Dale, b. Rawsthorne	1
G. R. Sayer, c. Rawsthorne, b. Isaacs	1
Capt. A. G. Dobble, b. Ollerdesen	7
Lieut. J. B. A. Hankey, not out	17
Extras	15

Total (for 7 wks.) ... 222

Fall of wickets: 1 for 40, 2 for 126, 3 for 127, 4 for 143, 5 for 145, 6 for 146, 7 for 169.

Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Isaacs	15	2	36	2
Rawsthorne	31	11	45	3
Leach	28	4	10	4
Ollerdesen	20	4	51	2
Allison	6	2	8	0
Stokes	3	1	6	0
Quayle	1	1	0	0

ing the 1928 Budget into the Legislative Council he referred to the subject of the Trade Loan and stated that out of sums totalling \$15,624,688 which were granted under the scheme, nearly one-third had been repaid. The actual sum outstanding then was \$10,935,955 and that out of the \$1,800,000 floated in London, to finance the scheme, the Colony had been able to repay \$680,000.

A *Telegraph* representative learns that since that time local borrowers have repaid further sums and that the Colony's sterling liability at the end of this month will be down to a sum in the region of £900,000. As further sums come in they will be applied to the further reduction of the debt. It is true (as was stated by the Hon. Colonial Secretary in his Budget speech) that the interest paid by local borrowers more than covers the interest due to London by the Hongkong Government, but we learn that the margin made will have to be held against the possibility of loss arising from the depreciation in the value of any borrower's securities and his inability to repay.

Plenty of Money.

The official attitude, apparently, is that the period of stress

POLICE SHOOT U.S. STRIKERS.

FATAL SEQUEL TO MINE RIOT.

MARTIAL LAW DECLARED.

Disregarding a warning by the Mountain Fuel Company, who work the Columbine coal mine, where a strike has been proceeding for months, hundreds of strikers engaged in a demonstration on the property.

The police warned them to depart, but the order was ignored, whereupon the police fired, killing three persons and seriously wounding 20 others, the latter including a woman dressed like a man.

The Governor has declared martial law in the disaffected areas.—*Reuter's American Service*.

SOLOMON ISLANDS EXPEDITION.

TO AVENGE RECENT MURDERED.

London, Nov. 21.

Questioned in Parliament respecting the punitive expedition to the Solomon Islands to avenge the recent murder of the District Commissioner, Mr. Bell, a Cadet named Lithias, and fifteen native policemen, Mr. W. Ormsby-Gore said a special force of constabulary had been sent to the neighbourhood of the outrage for the purpose of restoring order, and effecting the arrest of the perpetrators.

Every endeavour was being made to arrest and bring to trial the murderers, without bloodshed.—*British Wireless*.

MADRAS STATUE.

LEGISLATURE AGAINST REMOVAL.

Madras, Oct. 21.

By 67 votes to 29, the Madras Legislature rejected a Swarajist motion for the removal of General Neill's statue from the present site.

Unofficial members described the late General Neill as "a cowardly murderer," while Mr. N. E. Marjoribank, for the Government, warned members against the possibility of the movement spreading to other statues.

Mr. C. E. Wood, in deprecating the strong language used, recalled the Cawnpore murders, when innocent Englishmen, women and children were murdered.

CHANNEL FLIGHTS.

REDUCED FARES.

London, Oct. 31.

The Imperial Airways Company announce cheaper flights to Paris from November 1.

Single fares will be \$4 15s. and return fares \$9. At present the rates are \$5 5s. single and \$10 return.

They are also introducing a second class service single fares being \$3 15s. and return \$7 10s.

"Second class does not imply a reduction of safety," said an official. "It refers entirely to the nature of the accommodation provided. There is also the fact that this service will leave at a less convenient time."

THE TRAN-JORDANIA ADMINISTRATION.

FORMAL RECOGNITION BY BRITISH.

London, Nov. 21.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. W. Ormsby-Gore, the Under Secretary for the Colonies, stated that a treaty would shortly be concluded by which the autonomous government in Trans-Jordan would be formally recognised.

The administration would still be carried on under the terms of the Palestine mandate, as modified by the League of Nations memorandum.—*British Wireless*.

HONGKONG WINS INTERPORT.

TO-DAY'S MOST EXCITING FINISH.

AFTER A MORNING OF TENSE UNCERTAINTY.

FINCHER IS TOP SCORER.

After a morning of most exciting play, in which the fall of wickets at one time looked as though Hongkong were going to lose, after all, Hongkong won the Interport match against Shanghai at 2.15 this afternoon. Pearce, the Hongkong Captain, and Hankey were then in partnership, the last-named hitting the winning stroke amid great applause.

Brace and Fincher laid the foundation for what should have been a comfortable victory, adding 64 runs to the over-night total before an appeal for leg-before against Fincher was sustained.

Fincher made 62 in an innings without blemish until he reached the 60 mark. The partnership with Brace added 86 for the second wicket, and Brace survived only 20 runs later. Ramsey, Dale, and Sayer failed badly, Rawsthorne doing most of the damage.

W. Brace had a wonderful match. He scored 58 and 41 and took nine wickets in all for 79 runs.

VICTORY WITH 3 WICKETS IN HAND.

It took Hongkong fifteen minutes still being maintained, but the prospect of their first eight runs, the remaining putting the seventy up, when runs were most excellent, when Brace and Fincher resumed their Interport sent up the 110 after an Interport to-day.

Hongkong needed a further 140 runs to win and the wicket was being played in a manner which did not suggest that they would be easy to get. Bright sunshine prevailed.

The fifth run to-day was scored at 11.30 exactly, but there was more freedom about the playing in a manner which did not suggest that they would be easy to get. Bright sunshine prevailed.

Fincher, having batted for 2½ hours, reached his 60 by turning Allison to the leg boundary. When Brace hit out lustily to Isaacs, who came on at the Supreme Court end, Leach held it beautifully and saved even a single. The field was splendidly placed and runs were being kept down by exceptional keenness. Hongkong were now essaying a shot at almost everything and 120 showed at 11.35.

Fincher gave a chance to Ollerdesen, the only slip, but it was a most difficult chance. Well out of his way.

Rawsthorne was put on again and bowled a maiden over. Had he not dropped a fast return from Fincher in the next over he would have claimed a victim. Fincher drove back straight at the bowler and should have been dismissed.

Fincher Out.

As it happened, he was not to survive very much longer, being adjudged lb.w. off the last ball of the over when he got in front of a straight one.

Fincher had given a perfect exhibition of defensive cricket, at a time when most required. He scored 62 in an innings of great patience and yet must have scored at least seven fours. The score was then 126 for 2.

Another Disaster.

A. W. Ramsey joined Brace but went out with a blob, putting up an easy catch for Leach off Isaacs.

Hongkong were, however, in a medium, and the board did not fairly sound position, and there show 90 until 11.10. Twenty was much applause when Pearce eight runs, including four byes, in 40 minutes!

Fincher began to hit at Ollerdesen and he sent his own fifty putting 130 up. A single by up with a two to square leg, Brace left Hongkong with just 70 brilliantly saved on the boundary runs to make, with seven wickets by Quayle, followed by the first still to fall. Brace still needed four hit of the day, a beautiful still to fall. Brace still needed drive through the covers reaching two runs to complete his forty.

The Shanghai Bowling was good, but the occasional loose ones were punished and the score crept steadily up until, after three to the Supreme Court end, Allison mark was reached. Leach was bowled a maiden, though the applauded for some clever inter-hundredth run looked possible. In capital form.

Rawsthorne at the Naval Yard end was sending down a very nice ball, keeping an excellent length. Pearce got hold of one, nevertheless, and drove him hard for a two, the stroke being held on the boundary.

Brace Bowled.

With the score standing at 149, Brace was clean bowled by

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ANTIMONY ORE.

ALLEGED THEFT FROM GODOWN.

Six Chinese are being held in custody as a result of the recent larceny of over six hundred dollars' worth of antimony regulus ore from the China Provident, Loan and Mortgage Company's godown at No. 445 Des Voeux Road West. Of these, four have been remanded on a charge of theft, while the fifth and sixth men, Li Pong and Au Shiu, were yesterday charged for the first time before Major C. Willson with aiding, abetting or procuring the others to commit the crime. Li Pong is represented by Mr. C.A.S. Russ and Au Shiu by Mr. Horace Lo, both returning a plea of not guilty.

Mr. L. D. Turner prosecuted on behalf of the China Provident. In a long opening, he reconstructed the *modus operandi* of the gang of thieves, implicating in the first place, Kwok Ho, the first defendant in the larceny charge, who was at one time employed at the godown, and in the second place, Li Pong, constructional carpenter who was employed on an adjoining restaurant building through which access to the interior of the godown is believed to have been gained.

A trail of antimony ore filings helped the police to trace the movements of the metal in its passage from the godown into the empty restaurant building. This trail led through a trapdoor in the roof of the godown, then through a window into the restaurant building to finally come to an end in an empty room. After storage overnight in this room, the metal was, the following morning, loaded into a truck and disposed to dealers, the proceeds being divided in certain proportions amongst those concerned.

Of the six men implicated, Mr. Turner stated that Kwok Ho and Li Pong assumed important positions in the case. The first, on account of his position as an employee who was reasonably expected to have inside knowledge of the contents of the godown; and the second on account of his position as foreman carpenter employed on the adjoining new restaurant building, who was reasonably suspected of being the man who planned the passage of the ore from the godown through an intricate maze of passages. Au Shiu, associated with Li Pong in the instigation charge, was the go-between in arranging an introduction between the foreman carpenter and the godown employee. The three remaining men were merely coolies employed in the removal of the heavy metal.

After evidence of a formal nature was given, the case was adjourned. It was indicated that one of the coolies figuring in the larceny charge, who had pleaded guilty, would be utilised by the prosecution as a witness against the two alleged principals.

U.S. PRESIDENCY.

"TRAFFIC JAM" OF CANDIDATES LIKELY.

New York, Nov. 21. Mr. Chauncey Depew predicts that although there will be a "traffic jam" of Presidential candidates the Republicans will nominate President Coolidge. The nominating convention will go into recess until President Coolidge should have considered fully what amount of unanimous call for him to restand there is.

According to the *National Republic Magazine* which has canvassed editors and politicians throughout the country, Mr. Hoover and Mr. Al Smith, Governor of New York, will lead the Republicans and Democrats respectively in the Presidential campaign. —*Reuter's American Service.*

UNEMPLOYMENT.

INSURANCE BOARD'S NEW SCHEME.

London, Nov. 21.

The Unemployment Insurance Board has based, on the recommendation of the committee, which, under Lord Blanesborough, recently investigated the whole problem with particular reference to finance, a new scheme embracing some 12,000,000 work people which will be considered in the House of Commons. Today and to-morrow and Wednesday have been set aside for discussing the measure.

The scheme is on a contributory basis to which the employer, workers and the State are all contributors. New rates of contribution and benefit are proposed in the Bill and a further amendment has now been advanced by the government whereby further alterations to benefit are put forward.

Under the existing scheme there is a dividing line at the age of eighteen between adults and boys and girls. An adult unemployed man receives eighteen shillings weekly and an adult woman fifteen shillings while a boy between 16 and 18 gets seven shillings and six pence and girl between 16 and 18 years gets six shillings.

In the present Bill it is proposed that a man shall receive seventeen shillings and woman fifteen shillings, a young man from 18 to 21 years ten shillings and a young woman from 18 and 21 years eight shillings, and a boy from 16 to 18 years six shillings and a girl from 16 to 18 years five shillings.

The Government amendment is a concession to the demand that there should be a graduated scale for persons over 18 and under 21 and it provides that benefits to unemployed young man should advance to ten shillings at 18 years, to twelve shillings at 19 years and to fourteen shillings at 20 years. Women's benefits advance proportionally.

Apart from the amount of benefits and contributions it is probable that much interest during debate on the Bill will be centred in an unofficial Conservative amendment for providing better arrangements for the vocational training of young unemployed persons. —*British Wireless.*

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

14,000 BALES INVOLVED.

Cairo, Nov. 21.

Fourteen thousand bales of high quality cotton are reported to be involved in the Egypto-Soviet agreement.

The Egyptian Government has declined to accept the guarantee of the Russian bank, hence a draft of the agreement has been submitted to a London bank whose reply is awaited. —*Reuter.*

Lloyds Bank Approached.
It is ascertained that the agreement relates to the purchase of 110,000 kantars of cotton from Government stocks, subject to a guarantee of £200,000. The Soviets asked Lloyds Bank of London to give a guarantee that the price fixed for good sakellaris should be \$4 above the futures market price, working out at about \$40.50 per kantar. —*Reuter.*
[It will be recalled that Soviet delegates have been in Egypt some weeks, negotiating for the purchase of large amounts of the Egyptian cotton crop. Some cargoes of cotton have already been shipped to Russia from Egypt.]

STEAMER ASHORE.

MISHAP ON TRIP FROM CHINGWANGTAO.

Shanghai, Nov. 21.

The German steamer *Ditmarkool*, 9,400 tons, chartered by the Kailan Mining Administration with coal from Chingwangtao, has gone ashore on Amherst Rock. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 holds are leaking. Tugs are standing by. —*Reuter.*

PRISON FAVOURS.

"MR. X" HAS CONVICT AS A BATMAN.

Paris, Nov. 21.

"Mr. X" appeared in what is called the Hungarian Bonds Case which concerns an attempt to sell \$10,000,000 worth of Hungarian forged securities. There have already been eleven arrests, including a French Consular official and a Czechoslovakian banker and his son. It is even rumoured that French parliamentarians may be involved.

It is believed that "Mr. X" conceals the identity of an ex-Prefect who was formerly Chief Secretary to the Minister of Finance.

He was treated with the utmost consideration and taken in a private motor car to Sainte Prison where another prisoner was allotted to him as batman. This is unprecedented.

He was also permitted to sample the costly menu from a neighbouring restaurant instead of the usual prison fare. —*Reuter.*

Paris, Nov. 21.
Although the name of a mysterious personage arrested in connexion with the forged Hungarian bonds is undivulged, it is authoritatively stated that he is not the person it was originally thought. Moreover he is not a high official. —*Reuter.*

LIFE OF WASHINGTON.

BLUNT BOOK DEPICTS HIM AS A RAKE.

New York, Nov. 20.

The traditional view of George Washington is rudely assailed in the second volume of Rupert Hughes' "Life of Washington," which is now published.

The first volume depicted Washington as an habitual gambler and bon vivant with a practical eye for feminine beauty.

The second volume gives a vivid glimpse of Washington's household at Mount Vernon before the Revolution "with crowded card tables, dancing revels, drinking feasts, oyster parties, excursions to horse races, balls and play-houses—just such a home as is now denounced as the origin of all vice."

According to Mr. Hughes the discipline of the Revolutionary Army was far from perfect. Letters from Washington bitterly complained of the quality of the troops.

Mr. Hughes, however, concedes that Washington was unusually truthful. —*Reuter's American Service.*

SAFETY IN FLYING.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN BY AIR MINISTRY.

London, Nov. 21.

The British Air Ministry are devoting special attention to methods of ensuring safety in flying. Satisfactory tests made with Handley Page automatic airdrops are likely to lead to the speedy adaptation of this device to most types of British aircraft. The Air Ministry have also acquired the plans of a hovering air machine, known as the helicopter, invented by an Italian engineer, Sig. Kitoro Isacco. —*British Wireless.*

INDIAN COMMISSION.

FOR AND AGAINST BOYCOTT.

New Delhi, Nov. 21.

The Punjab Khilafat Committee is unanimously in favour of the boycott of the Statutory Commission, demanding a plenary round table conference. The Punjab Congress Committee also resolved to favour the boycott.

On the contrary a meeting of the depressed classes at Poona resolved to express its appreciation at the appointment of all Europeans on the Commission. —*Reuter.*

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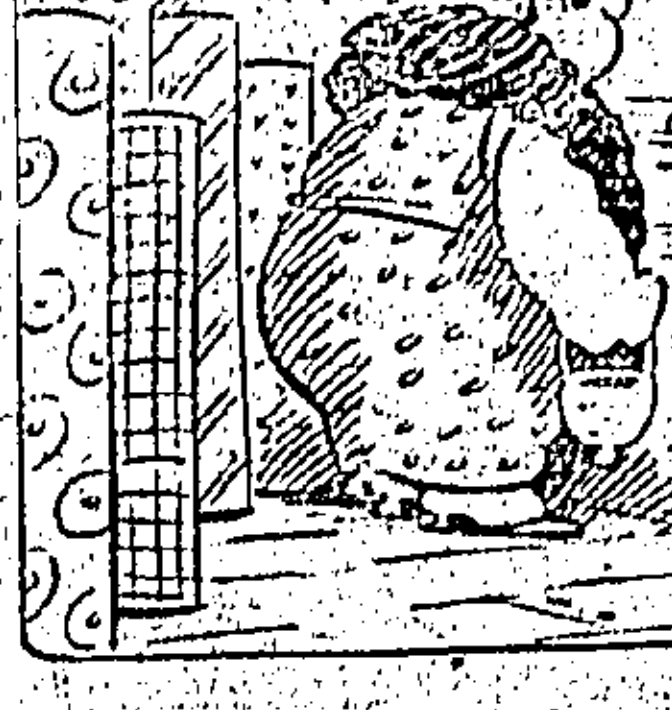
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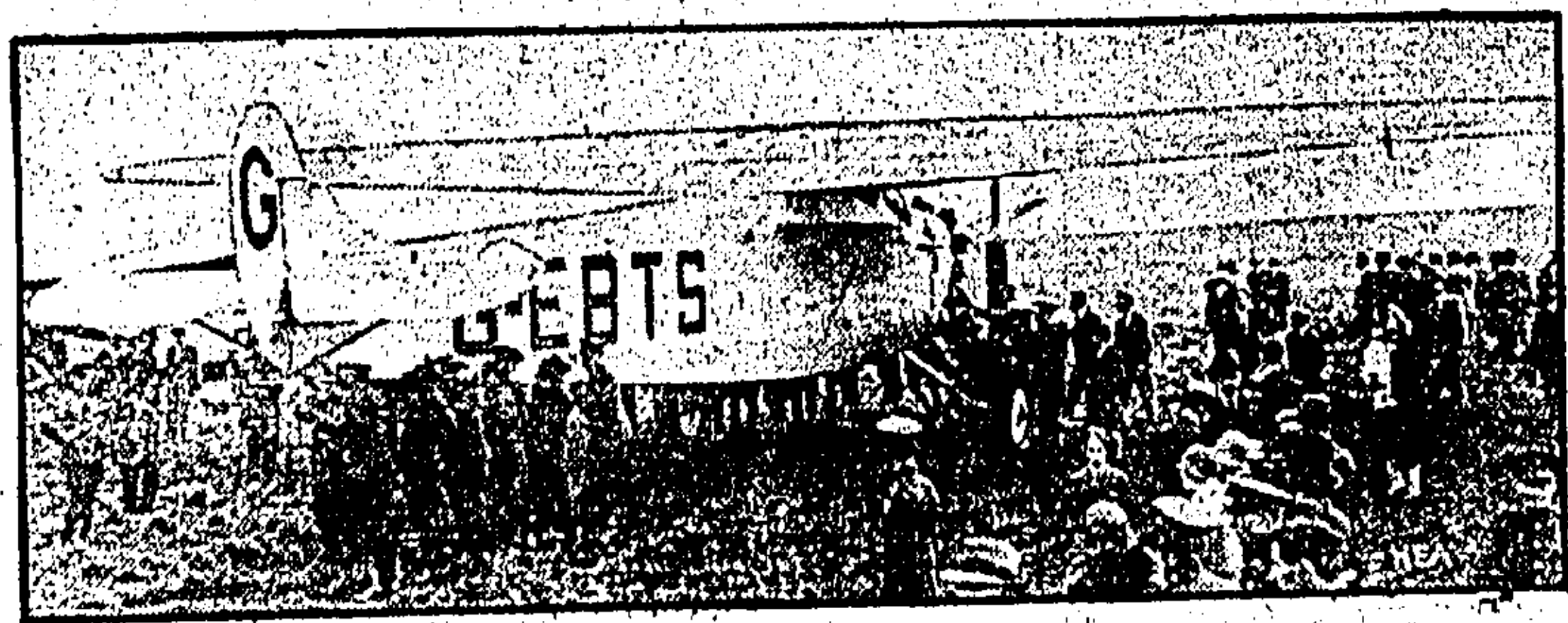


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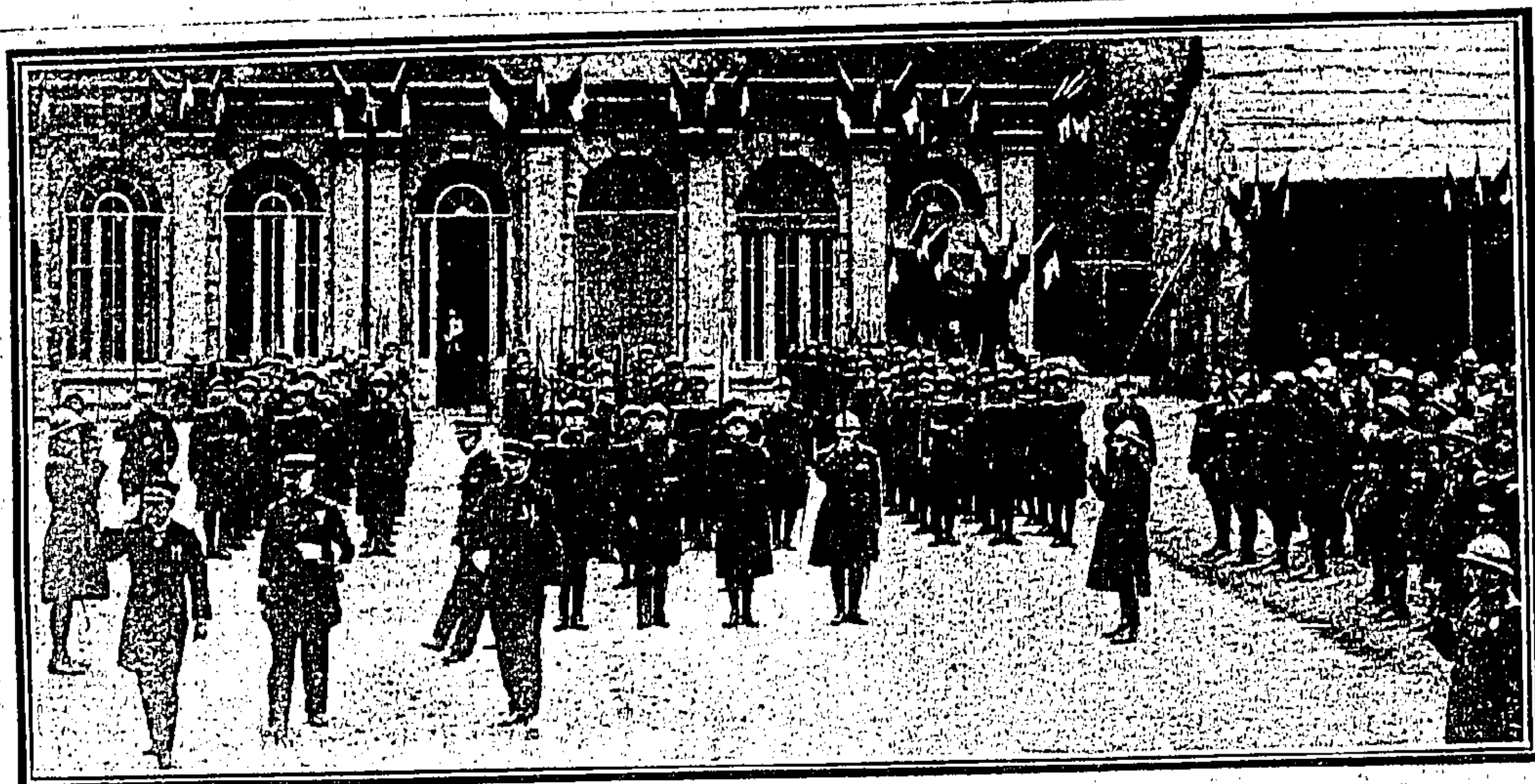
CAPTAIN MCINTOSH'S MACHINE.—The Fokker monoplane "Princess Xenia," in which Captain McIntosh and Mr. Bert Hinkler left last week on a non-stop flight to India. News telegrams tell of their epic contest with terribly adverse weather conditions. The machine has been slightly damaged.



FRENCH FLIGHT TO BRAZIL.—Captain Costes (left) and Lieutenant de Brix, who left Le Bourget on a flight across the South Atlantic to Buenos Aires. They arrived on October 11 at St. Louis, Senegal, and from there they made a direct flight to Natal, in Brazil. (Times copyright.)



UNIQUE BIRTHDAY PARTY.—Seventy-six is an age not often celebrated by a large birthday tea party. But Mrs. M. S. Youngson is one of the lucky people to whom this pleasure has fallen. She is seen seated in the middle of the group, which was taken at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cumine, 64 Route de Grouchy, Shanghai.



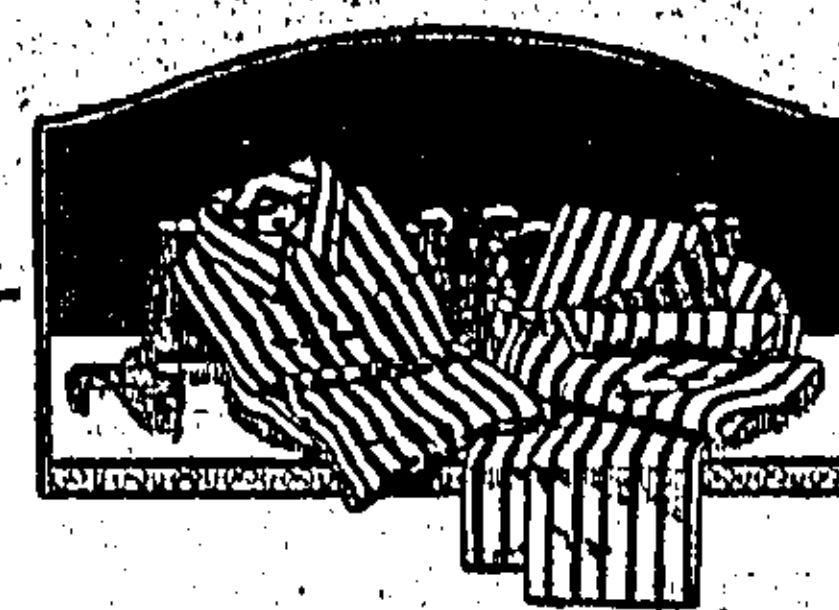
PRESENTING ARMS TO THEIR "GODMOTHER."—A happy function took place at the French Military Barracks, situated in the former premises of the Ecole Municipale, at Shanghai, when Mme. Legendre was made "godmother" of the 103rd Battalion, in recognition of her care and interest in the men. Mme. Legendre presented the Battalion with a "Sanion" emblazoned with the arms of the Municipality, and received an engraved silver plaque, commemorating the occasion.



IN FLIGHT EPIC.—Capt. R. H. McIntosh, who with Mr. Bert Hinkler attempted non-stop flight to India, and was defeated by extremely bad weather after covering 2,800 miles.



ANTI-"KING GEORGE."—This is Mayor Bill Thompson, of Chicago, who is keen on "keeping King George out" of his city.



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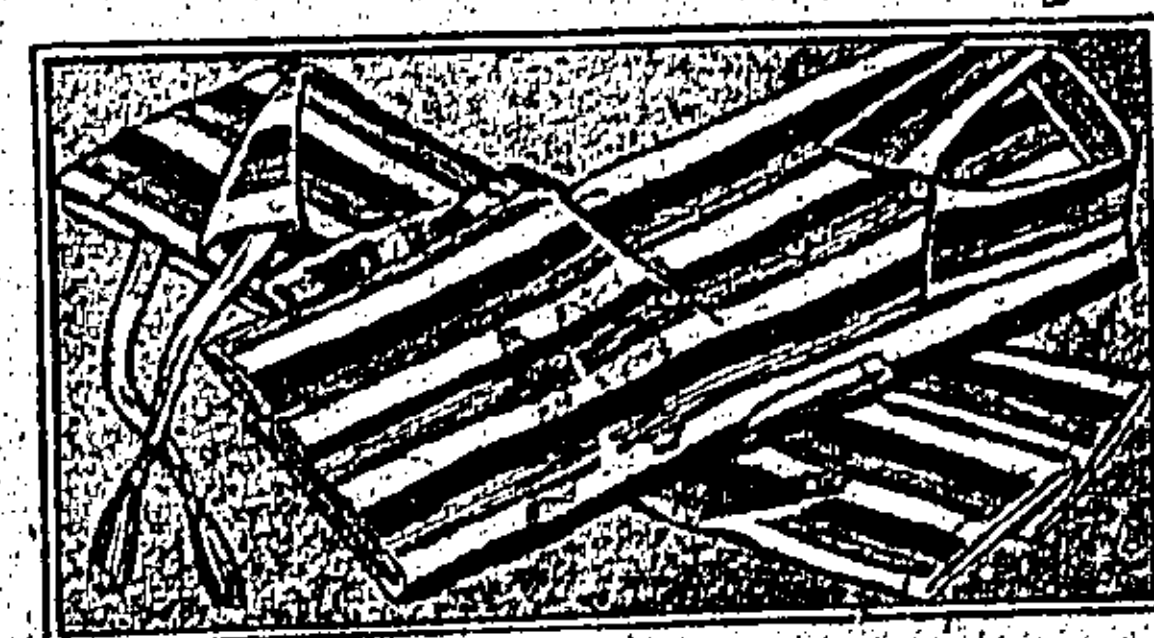
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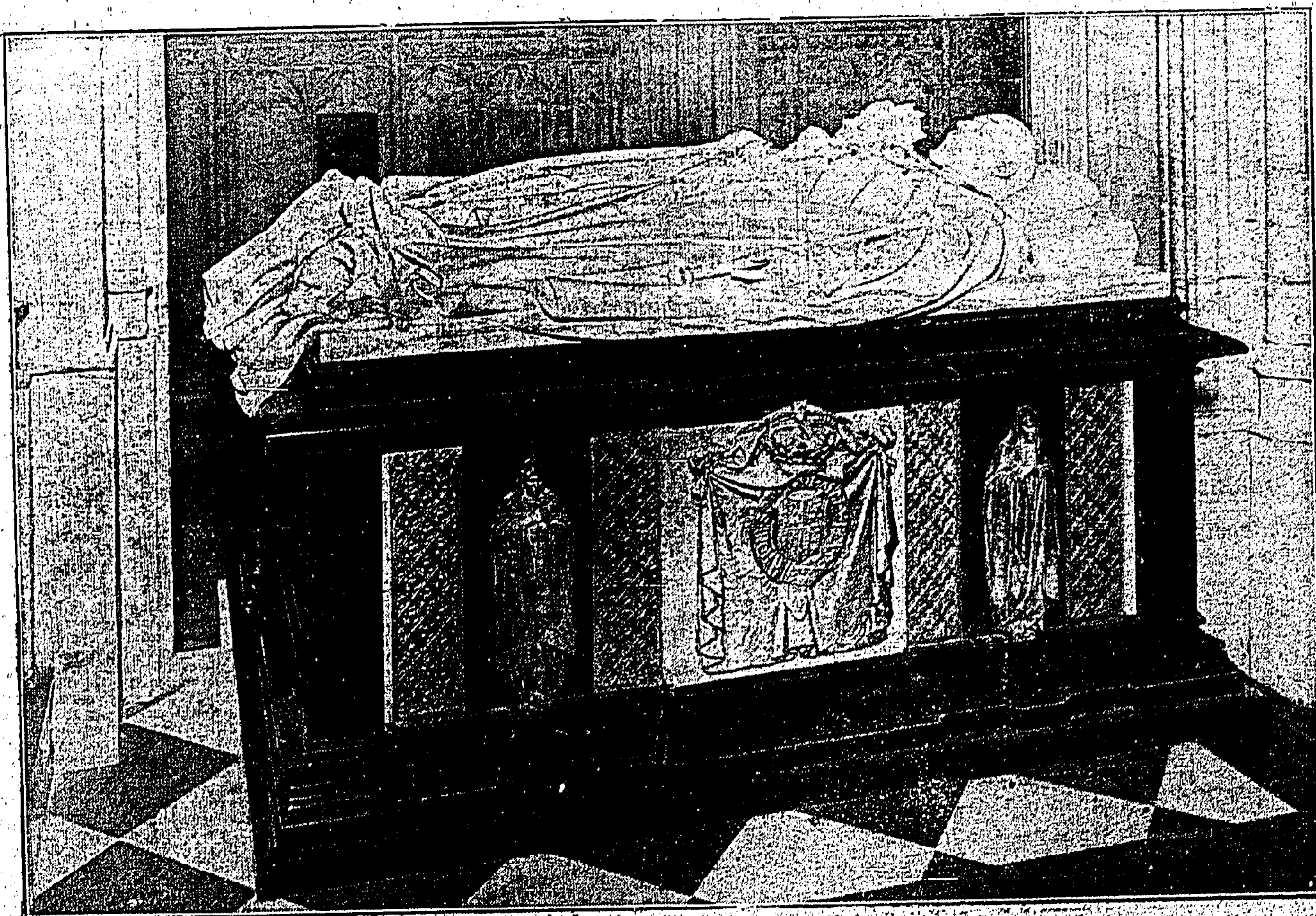
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WANTED—Members to send applications for tickets, for the Dance at The Institution of Engineers, on Friday, 25th, to the Secretary, before Thursday 24th.

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TO LET—One European FLAT Wanchai Gap Road, Hongkong. Apply to 32, Kennedy Road.

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On Wednesday, November 23rd, at 3 p.m. Stones to be laid by His Excellency W. T. Southern Esq., C.M.G., His Excellency Major General C. C. Leard, C.B., C.M.G., and Commodore J. L. Pearson, C.M.G. A Cordial invitation to attend is extended to all.

NOTICE.

CHANGE OF NAME.

We, the undersigned, hitherto carrying on business as Architects, Civil Engineers and Surveyors, under the firm name of Abdoolrahim & Co. hereby notify that as from 21st November, 1927, the said business will be carried on under the name and style of HALL AND HALL Architects, Civil Engineers and Surveyors, at 34, Queen's Road Central.

William HALL, B.Sc. Eng.,
George Albert Victor HALL,
B.Arch., A.R.I.B.A.
34, Queen's Road Central.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Eight Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 26th November, 1927, commencing at 2 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.00 for all persons including Ladies. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure. Tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5.00 each up to Friday, 25th November, 1927.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2.00. Each member can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during Race Meetings.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

On FRIDAY,
the 25th November, 1927,
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At No. 6, King's Park Building,
Austin Road, Kowloon.
A Quantity of Valuable
Household Furniture.
(Full particulars from Catalogue).

On View from Thursday the 24th November, 1927.

Terms: Cash on delivery.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on MONDAY,
the 28th November, 1927, commencing at 11 a.m. at No. 17, Ground Floor, Bowrington Canal Road, West.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.
(Particulars from Catalogue).

On View from Sunday, the 27th November, 1927.

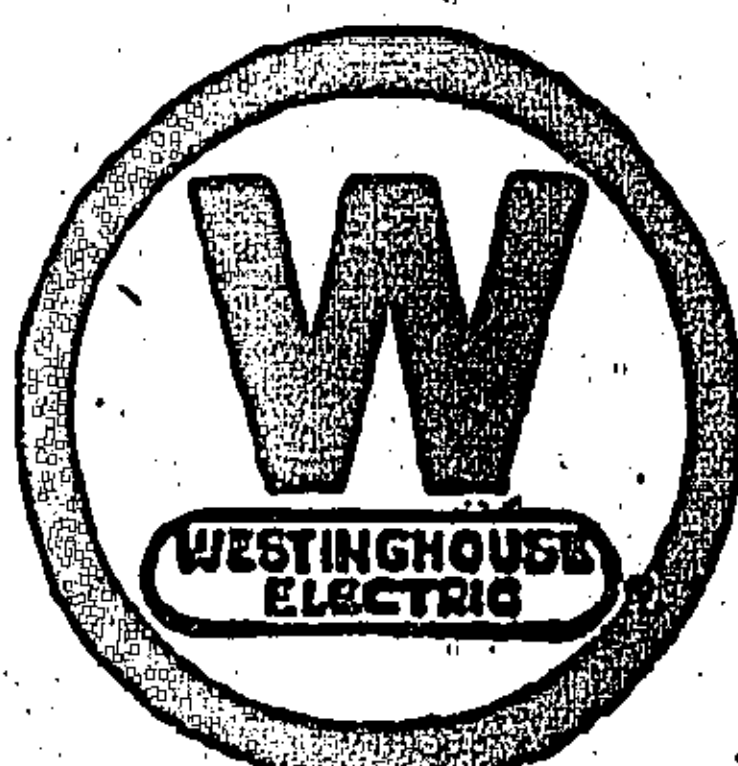
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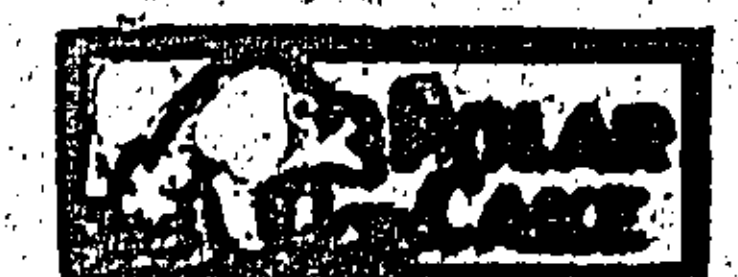


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FURTHER SUMS RECEIVED.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Hongkong and China branch of the British Legion reports:

We have received from the U.S. R.C. \$1,350, being the proceeds of the Fete held on 10th November. The Ladies Committee responsible consisted of Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Cock, Mrs. Hogg, and Mrs. Charles. Captain Hawthorne and Captain Howard also worked for the Fete and ran the Coffee Stall. Captain Charles is Hon. Sec. of the Club.

Swatow.—We have received from Swatow H. K. \$606.18 and 42 sterling. The dollar amount has been remitted to London by D/D for \$62.10 2, making a total of \$64.10 2. The drive was organized by A. M. Scott Morris.

Wuchow.—We have received a cheque for \$50, collected by Mrs. Cones by the sale of poppies in the Wuchow Club and have remitted \$5. 3. 2.

Both these efforts are particularly praiseworthy.

OUR FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

PRIZE OF \$50 WEEKLY.

The "Hongkong Telegraph" offers a prize of \$50 to the readers who send in twelve correct forecasts of the results of the English and Scottish Football League matches (to be played on Saturday next, November 26th) set out in the Coupon below. No goal scores are required; only forecasts showing wins or draws.

In the event of no reader forecasting all twelve matches, a prize of \$25 will be given to the reader who sends in the greatest number of correct forecasts; and in the event of two or more readers sending in an equal high number, the prize of \$25 will be divided.

The competition is in accordance with the rules published in the "Telegraph" during the weeks August 29—September 24.

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" FORECAST COMPETITION.

Matches to be played on November 26th:—

DIVISION I.

Derby C. v. Wednesday
Liverpool v. Huddersfield
West Ham v. Middlesbrough
Preston N.E. v. Birmingham

DIVISION II.

Barnsley v. Reading
Manchester C. v. Stoke
Port Vale v. Chelsea
Preston N.E. v. Notts C.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Airdrie v. Cowdenbeath
Clyde v. Rangers
Hamilton v. Kilmarnock
St. Johnstone v. Hearts.

Name
Address

No. 13. Date

Strike out the teams which you think will lose, but make no marks in respect of matches which you think will be drawn.

All claims must reach this office not later than Wednesday following the date on which the matches are played. No prize will be awarded for which a claim has not been made.

Before sending in your coupons, mark your forecasts on the duplicate list given below. Keep your duplicate lists and compare them later with the published results of the matches and if you find that you have eight or more correct send in a claim for the prize.

Mark your envelopes "Football" on the front and write your name (without address) on the back of the envelope.

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RAID ON JOCKEY CLUB.

ARREST OF GAMBLING STABLE HANDS.

A police raid on the premises of the Hongkong Jockey Club stables, at Causeway Bay, yesterday, resulted in the arrest of twenty-two Chinese, who were this morning charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell with playing fan tan.

All the paraphernalia relating to this game was produced by the police and produced in Court.

In answer to the charge, all the men pleaded guilty.

The police, who were prosecuting, said that the arrested men were all stable hands, or claimed to be so.

Mr. Lindell imposed a fine of \$3 on each of the men.

One of the men was charged with keeping a gaming house, and in answer to the Magistrate, he admitted that he was conducting the game at the time, but denied that he was keeping a gaming house.

The Magistrate accepted his explanation and imposed a fine of \$10.

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

THE LATEST ORDERS.

The following orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Captain Superintendent of Police, are issued for the Police Reserve:

Indian Company.

Training.—The following is the result of the examination in Part 2 (Knowledge of Police Duties and Regulations) held on Monday, 15th November.

Passes—R.213 Bhagat Singh.

Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hongkong section on Thursday, November 24th, will start from Central Police Station as usual at 6.15 p.m., sharp.

General, (Part 3 Musketry).

The following Police Reservists will attend at the Kennedy Road Revolver Range in mufti on Sunday, November 27th at 10.00 a.m. sharp for instruction in revolver shooting under Inspector H. J. Paterson:

15 men to be detailed by O.C. Chinese Company; 12 men to be detailed by O.C. Indian Company; 15 men to be detailed by O.C. Flying Squad.

Police Training School.

Classes for instruction in Part 2 of training course will be held at the Police Training School under Inspector H. J. Paterson on Thursday, November 24th, and Tuesday, November 29th, commencing both evenings at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

Training Part 1. (Squad Drill)

All members of the Police Reserve who have not yet passed out as efficient in Part 1 will parade in mufti at the Central Police Station for Squad Drill and Rifle Exercises under Sergeant R. J. Hunt as follows:—

Chinese and Indian Companies on Thursday, Nov. 24th and Tuesday, November 29th.

Flying Squad on Wednesday, November 23.

Fall in on each evening at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

(Sgd) G. B. HARTFORD, D.S.P.

(R.)

Adjutant.

Hongkong, Nov. 22, 1927.

RUBBER SHARES.

LATEST QUOTATIONS AND DIVIDENDS.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have been advised of the following dividends and quotations on rubber and mining shares.

Quotations.

Allenbys \$2.20
Glencalys 2.85
Jimahs 2.35
Kedahs 4.00
Malaka Pindas 2.50
Fajams 2.40

Dividends.

Asam. Kumbang, 2/- per share.
Austral Malay, 2/- per share.
Bukit Kepong, 7 1/2% 2nd Interim.
Eastern Smelting Ords, 8/- p.s. Final making 15%.
Eastern Smelting Profs, 2/- p.s. Final making 15%.
Klang River, 12 1/2% Interim.
Kuala Lumpur, 1/- per share.
Malim Nawar South, 1/- per share.
Mambau, 5% 2nd Interim.
Rawang, 1/- per share Int.

Passengers arriving by s.s. Lungsan from Canton last night included Sir John and Lady Asser, and Lieut. Colonel Mackintosh.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

Dutiable articles forwarded by letter post to Great Britain are liable to confiscation by the Customs. Such articles should be forwarded by parcel post only.

Letters and postcards for Europe and the British Isles are forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

It is notified for information that Feather Fans and Brooches cannot be sent by post to Great Britain. They are prohibited by the Plumage (Prohibition) Act, of 1921.

RADIO NOTICES

RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICES

are now in operation with the following:—

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESSES.

Persons and firms having correspondents in the places named above should, in order to avoid delay to telegrams received by radio, register their telegraphic addresses immediately.

Rates and further particulars on application to the Radio Counter, 1st Floor, Government Building.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Cleveland	November 22
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Canada	November 22
Straits	Tilawa	November 22
Japan	Mishima Maru	November 22
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Shiyo Maru	November 22
Japan and Shanghai	Sphinx	November 22
Saigon	Paul Lecat	November 22
Shanghai	Sun Ning	November 23
Shanghai	Mongolia	November 25
Europe via Suez (Letters and papers London 27th Oct. and parcels 20th Oct.)	Kashgar	November 25

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	For	Date
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, *U.S.A., *Canada, *C. & S. America, *Europe via San Francisco and Siberia	Pres. Lincoln	Tues. Nov. 22, 3 p.m.
	Parcels	noon
	Registration	3.45 p.m.
	Letters	4.30 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco 15th December)	
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	Tues. Nov. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	San Ning	Tues. Nov. 22, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	
		Tues. Nov. 22, 4.30 p.m.
Hoihow	Soon An	Tues. Nov. 22, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Norviken	Wed. Nov. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Taiqua Maru	Wed. Nov. 23, 8.30 a.m.
*Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Mishima Maru	Wed. Nov. 23, 8.45 a.m.
	Registration	9.30 a.m.
	Letters	9.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island, 5th December)	
Saigon	Telemachus	Wed. Nov. 23, 12.30 p.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Wed. Nov. 23, 1.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	
		Wed. Nov. 23, 3.30 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C. and Europe via Siberia

Pres. Grant Wed., Nov. 23, 3 p.m.
Parcels 3.45 p.m.
Registration 4.35 p.m.
Letters 5 p.m.
(Due Victoria, B.C., 13th December.)

Amoy Tues., Nov. 23, 5 p.m.
Straits Thurs., Nov. 24, 10 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong Thurs., Nov. 24, 10 a.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C.

Parcels Nov. 23, 5 p.m.
Registration 9.45 a.m.
Letters 10.30 a.m.
(Due Victoria, B.C., 20th December.)

Swatow Thurs., Nov. 24, 2.30 p.m.
Java via Batavia Thurs., Nov. 24, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow Fri., Nov. 25, Noon.
Weihaiwei Fri., Nov. 25, 2.30 p.m.
Manila Fri., Nov. 25, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

Mongolia Sat., Nov. 26, K.P.O.
Parcels 25th 4.30 p.m.
Registration 26th 9 a.m.
Letters 26th 10 a.m.
G.P.O.
Parcels 25th 5 p.m.
Registration 26th 9.45 a.m.
Letters 26th 10.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles 23rd December.)

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Kajo Maru Sun., Nov. 27, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and Europe via San Francisco

Shiyo Maru Tues., Nov. 29, Registration 9.45 a.m.
Letters 10.30 a.m.
(Due San Francisco 26th December.)

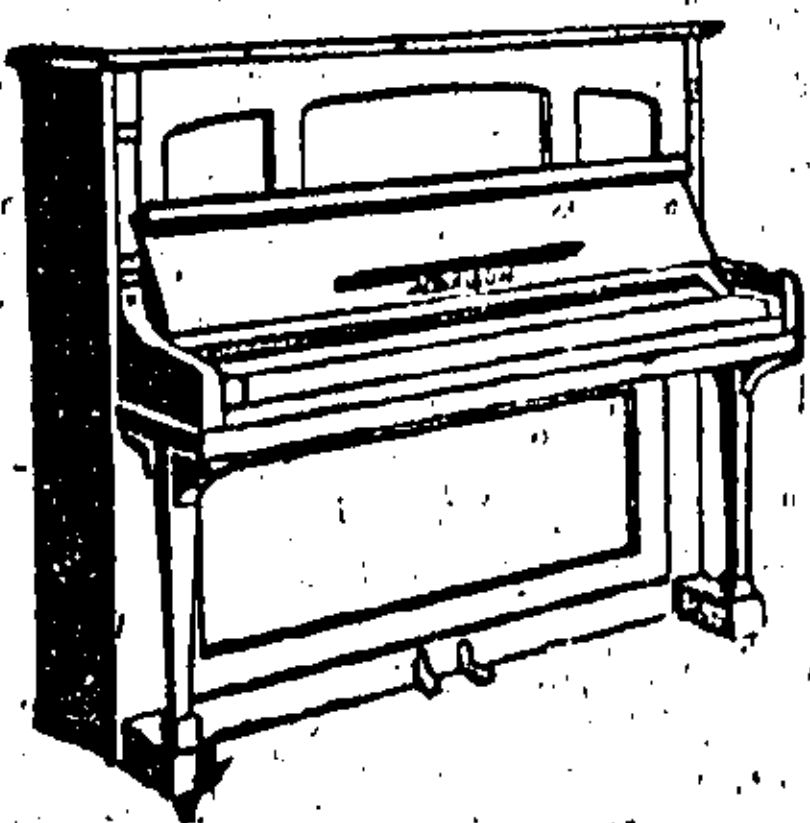
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow Haining Tues., Nov. 29, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

Sarpedon Wed., Nov. 30, K.P.O.
Registration 9 a.m.
Letters 10 a.m.
G.P.O.
Registration 9.45 a.m.
Letters 10.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles 28th December.)

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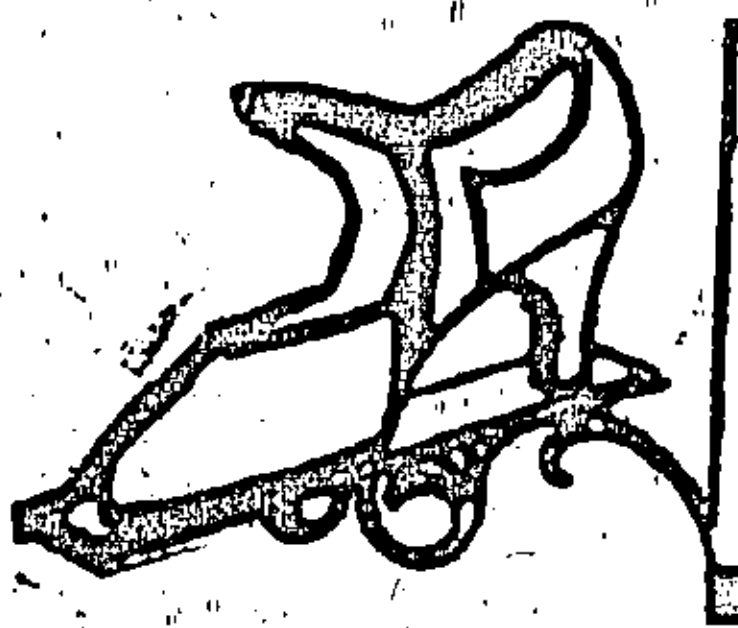
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BE APPOINTED.

RUSSIA TAKING PART.

London, Nov. 21.
Lord Cushendun, formerly Mr.
Ronald McNeill, who succeeded
Lord Cecil as Chancellor of the
Duchy of Lancaster, will represent
the Government for the first time
at the Geneva preliminary dis-
armament conference on Novem-
ber 30.The principal business will be
the appointment and fixing of a
date for the meeting of the
security commission, to work in
conjunction with the disarmament
commission.The latter will probably overlap
the League Council meeting of
December 5, which Sir Austen
Chamberlain will attend.—*Reuter*.

Soviet Attendance.

London, Nov. 21.
Lord Cushendun, formerly Mr.
Ronald McNeill, who took Vis-
count Cecil's place in the Cabinet,
will leave London next Monday to
represent Great Britain on the
preparatory disarmament com-
mission at Geneva, which meets on
November 30.The business of the Commission
is to appoint a special committee
to deal with the question of or-
ganisation of security, and parti-
cular importance will attach to
the attendance of the Russian
Soviet Delegation.—*British Wire-
less*.

"WHAT PRICE GLORY"

FAMOUS FILM SHOWING
TO-DAY.Adapted to the screen from the
stage play which took New York
and London by storm, "What Price
Glory" comes to the Queen's
Theatre to-day as the feature at-
traction until Saturday, one of the
big events in the local movie years.
Owing to the unusual length of the
film, it should be noted that per-
formances begin promptly at the
revised starting times 2.30, 5 sharp,
7.15 and 9.20."What Price Glory," although it
presents both drama and pathos,
is essentially a comedy—a comedy
with the war as a background. The
principal characters are a captain
and a sergeant of marines and a
beautiful French peasant girl. The
roles are filled by Victor McLaglen,
Edmund Lowe and Dolores Del Rio,
respectively at the head of a notable
cast of players.The story begins in North China
and the Philippines and soon moves
to France. The scenes behind
the lines and the battle episodes
have been filmed on a magnificent
scale, but it is the human note that
prevails all the time. "What Price
Glory" is a vivid story of real men
and women, and as such cannot
fail to create a profound impres-
sion besides giving great enjoy-
ment.SOUTH AFRICA'S FINE
FUTURE.

BRITISH EMIGRATION URGED.

London, Nov. 21.
The majority of the delegates of
the British Chambers of Commerce
who have been meeting at Cape-
town, representatives of commercial
bodies of South Africa and other
parts of the Empire, were back in
England to-day.The opinion was generally ex-
pressed that a great future lies be-
fore South Africa. Some of the
delegates urged the importance of
prompt emigration.—*British Wire-
less*.BELGIUM CONSIDERS
DEFENCE.LINE OF MACHINE-GUNS FOR
FRONTIER.

CABINET CRISIS ARISES.

The Cabinet has resigned owing
to differences of opinion regard-
ing the reduction of the period of
military service.The resignation of the Cabinet
was due to failure to agree on a
proposal by the Comte De Bro-
queville, the Minister of Defence,
to submit the question of the re-
organisation of the army, especial-
ly the reduction of the period of
military service, to a commission.Meanwhile, according to the
newspaper *Soir*, the frontiers com-
mission has decided in favour of
the construction of a long line of
concrete machine-gun shelters
from Lixhe to Neerharen, and the
reconstruction of the forts of the
Meuse.The works will begin in
January, and the Chamber will be
asked to vote a credit of 10,000,-
000 francs for the purpose.—*Reuter*.

TROOPER LEAVES.

"SOMERSETSHIRE" SAILS FOR
HOME.The transport Somersetshire ar-
rived in Hongkong from Shanghai
yesterday afternoon and left for
Home at an early hour this morn-
ing.The troopship first arrived here
about a fortnight ago, bringing a
large draft for the Northampton-
shire Regiment which was then in
the Colony. The whole battalion
went to Shanghai on the Somerset-
shire and the troopship returned to
Hongkong with a battalion of Ma-
rines on board.In addition, there were reser-
vists from practically all regiments
in Shanghai, and on her arrival
here yesterday the Somersetshire
took on further additional units.
She will arrive in England about
New Year.HEALTH RETURNS FOR
LAST WEEK.

SEVERAL DIPHTHERIA CASES.

The local return of notifiable
diseases during last week gives
three cases of diphtheria (British,
Portuguese and Chinese), also one
death from the disease.There were four enteric cases,
and one death. The nationalities
affected were one Norwegian (im-
ported case) and three Chinese
(one imported). There was also
one death from paratyphoid.One Chinese case of meningitis,
and one death, one fatal Chinese
case of puerperal fever, and one
death from influenza, were also
reported.Yesterday's return gave two
fresh cases of enteric, both
Chinese.

STAR THEATRE.

"NEW BROOMS" TO-DAY AND
TO-MORROW.From to-day the starting times
in the Star Theatre have been re-
arranged to 5.15 to 8.45 continuous,
and again at 9.20. The chief
picture to-day and to-morrow,
"New Brooms," is of the lighter
order. Neil Hamilton plays the
role of a bumptious son who thinks
he knows how to run his father's
business better than anyone else
but finds through bitter experience
that new brooms do not always
sweep clean. Interwoven with
the story is a charming romance
with Bessie Love as the leading
woman.

LOCAL WEDDINGS.

KING—SEARLES-WOOD.

A very pretty wedding took place
yesterday afternoon at St. John's
Cathedral, the contracting parties
being Mr. Dudley Leonard King,
Manager of the China Provident
Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., and
youngest son of the late Mr. G.
L. King and Mrs. King, of Sutton,
Surrey, and Miss Violet Louise
Searles-Wood, youngest daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Searles-Wood,
of Sutton, Surrey.The bride, who was given in
marriage by Mr. W. Adamson, of
Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co.,
wore a gown of white georgette,
with long sleeves and with the
skirt composed of tiny frills slop-
ing up in front and edged with
white and crystal beads. Her
white tulle veil was arranged in a
mob cap with a wreath of orange
blossoms clasped with a filigree of
diamonds.The duties of "best man" were
discharged by Mr. J. Treadwell, of
the Scots Guards. The wedding
service was conducted by the
Cathedral Chaplain, the Rev. H.
Copley Moyle.Following the Cathedral cere-
mony, a reception was held at St.
John's Place. The honeymoon is
being spent at Shek-O.

TAVARES—SOUSA.

The marriage took place at the
Rosary Church, Kowloon, on Sun-
day of Miss Gertrude Victoria
Sousa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.
X. Sousa, of No. 3, Minden Avenue,
Kowloon, and Mr. Arthur Richard
Tavares.The bride, who was given in
marriage by her father, wore a
gown of white georgette, trim-
med with silver lace, and carried a
bouquet of Honolulu creeper and
white roses.In attendance on the bride were
Miss D. Sousa (the bride's sister)
and Miss J. Gardner, as brides-
maids; and Miss Irene Sousa (sis-
ter of the bride) and Miss M.
Tavares (bridegroom's niece) as
flower girls. Master Billy Tavares
was pageboy.The bridesmaids' dresses were of
pale blue flowered georgette, trim-
med with silver lace. The flower
girls wore pale pink georgette. The
bouquets were of pink Honolulu
creeper and roses.The duties of "best man" were
discharged by Mr. J. R. Castillo,
and that of groomsmen by Mr. J. F.
Tavares. The Rev. Father G. M.
Spada officiated.Following the Church ceremony,
a reception was held at the home
of the bride's parents, and later
Mr. and Mrs. Tavares left for Re-
pulse Bay for their honeymoon.The bride's going away dress
was of mauve crepe-de-chine, with
white coat and hat to match.

"THE NIGHT CLUB."

RAYMOND GRIFFITH AT THE
WORLD.With Raymond Griffith, Wallace
Beery and Louis Fazenda as the
stars, Cecil DeMille's comedy,
"The Night Club" will be the chief
attraction at the 5.15 and 9.20 per-
formances in the World Theatre
to-day and to-morrow. The pic-
ture at 2.30 and 7.15 will be the
Chinese drama, "A Mother's
Heart."In "The Night Club" Raymond
Griffith has the role of a young
man, filled in love, who goes to
Spain to get away from women.
There, however, he finds himself
in a series of amusing and excit-
ing adventures, which only end
when he goes to the altar again.

London, Nov. 12.

A strong side of Danish women
hockey players has been touring
the southern counties during the
week with considerable success,
for they defeated Surrey by nine
goals to nil, Kent 3-0, and
Middlesex 5-0.OUR DAILY TALK ON
HEALTH.DEATHS FROM APPENDICITIS
INCREASING.

PROMPT CARE URGED.

Statistics indicate an increase
in the number of deaths from
acute appendicitis during the past
ten years. Doctors have shown
that there is close relationship be-
tween the time that elapses from
the onset of symptoms and the
operation to the mortality rate.When patients enter the hos-
pital early the mortality is low,
but when there is delay the mor-
tality is high. Apparently the
reason for delay is usually the
fact that the patient cannot be
convinced that an immediate op-
eration is necessary.Therefore, the appendix con-
tinues to suppurate until it bursts,
and when the inflamed and in-
fected organ bursts the infectious
matter is scattered through the
abdominal cavity and peritonitis
follows.The physicians who have stud-
ied the various symptoms of this
disease find that practically all of
the patients suffer with pain, with
tenderness over the appendix re-
gion and with rigidity of the mus-
cles.Under such circumstances many
persons attempt to control the
condition by taking drugs, parti-
cularly laxatives and cathartics.
Obviously this is bad practice,
since it tends to irritate the bowel
and enforce movement, which is
likely to increase the likelihood of
rupture.In the presence of abdominal
pain of great severity, particularly
in the region mentioned, the aver-
age patient will do best merely to
go to bed and to put an ice bag or
a hot water bottle over the region.A physician should be called
promptly. Any abdominal pain that
persists over a period of six hours
is likely to be caused by some
serious condition and demands
prompt and careful medical atten-
tion.When the public is educated to
recognize the true seriousness of
these conditions, physicians will
be able to do their share in lower-
ing the mortality from this dis-
ease.HOUSE OF LORDS
REFORM.STILL UNDER CON-
SIDERATION.

London, Nov. 21.

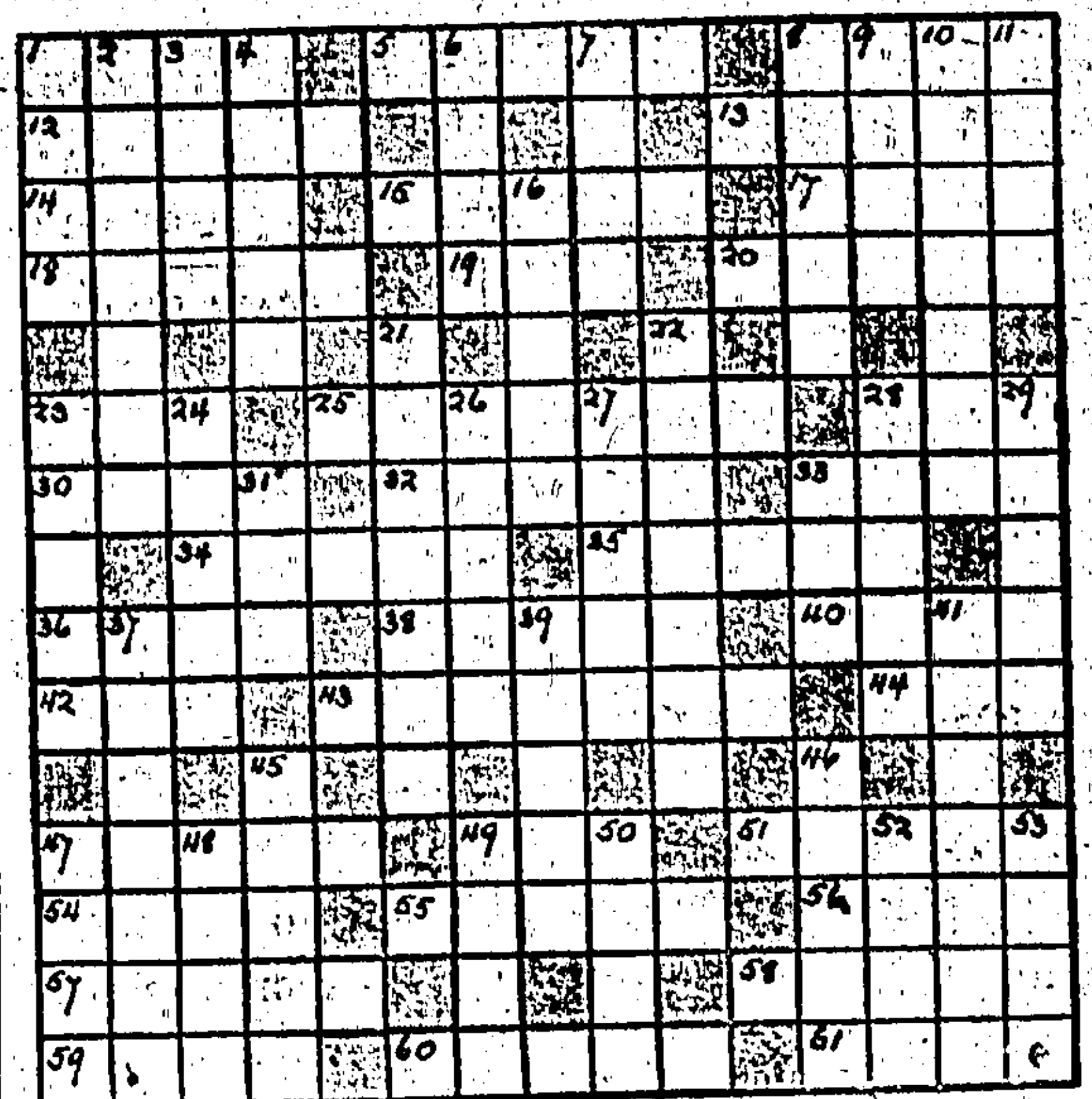
The Premier was asked in the
House of Commons whether it was
the intention of the Government to
present a Bill in the next session
for the reform of the House of
Lords.Mr. Baldwin said he was not at
present in a position to make any
statement on the subject.Asked further whether the mat-
ter was under consideration or
whether no action would be taken,
Mr. Baldwin said it was obviously
under consideration.—*British Wire-
less*.

HENRY FORD SUED.

SIX MILLION DOLLAR CLAIM.

Pontiac, Mich., Nov. 15.
Henry Ford, the automobile
magnate, to-day was named defen-
dant in a chancery suit for \$6,000,
000 filed in the circuit by Henry
M. Leland, and his son, Wilfred
Leland, on behalf of nearly 2,000
stockholders in the old Lincoln
Motor Company.The suit is the outgrowth of a
transaction in February, 1922, in
which Ford bought the Lincoln
company from the Leland's for
\$18,000,000. At the time, the com-
pany was in the hands of receivers.
The complaint filed to-day alleges
that Ford failed to keep a verbal
agreement to buy the outstanding
stock of the active stockholders in
whose behalf the Lelands were pre-
suing. Henry Leland was presi-
dent of the Lincoln company.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



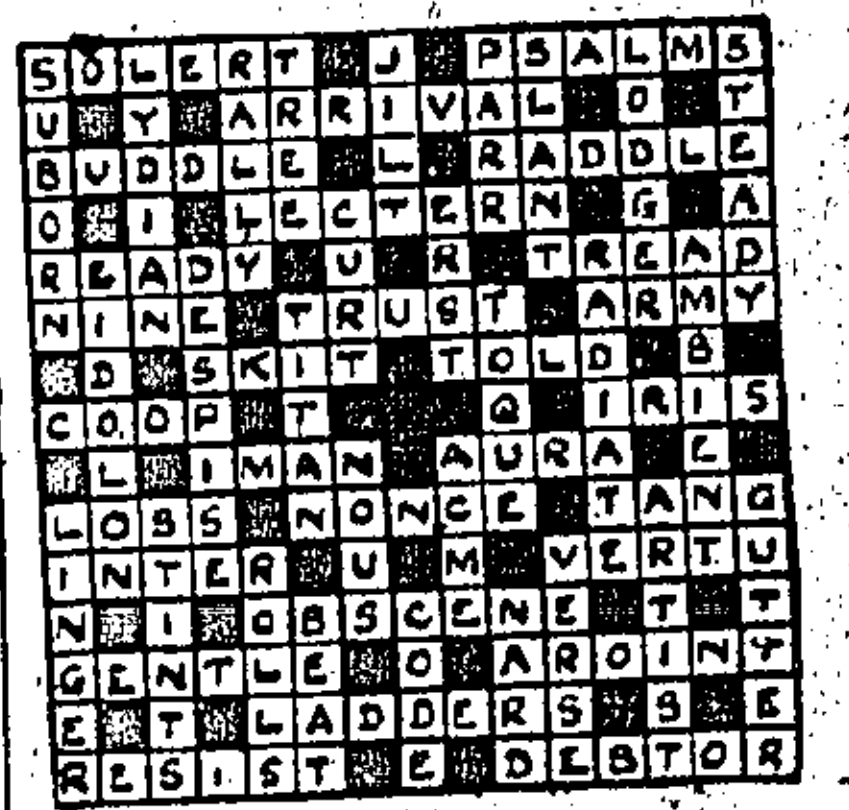
Across.

- 1 Choose.
- 5 Bold.
- 8 Clan.
- 12 Enlist.
- 13 Scoundrel.
- 14 From a distance.
- 15 Conical piece in a watch.
- 17 Its leaves are known as fronds.
- 18 Linden Trees.
- 19 High pointed rock.
- 20 Describe grammatically.
- 21 Complete series.
- 25 Vessel for holding wine.
- 28 Falsehood.
- 30 Argued in support of a claim.
- 32 Hollow cylinder of wood.
- 33 Companion.
- 34 Rope used for catching wild horses.
- 35 Domesticated.
- 36 Adjust.
- 38 Diseased state of Rye.
- 40 Limit.
- 42 It is so.
- 43 Star Fish.
- 44 Female deer.
- 47 Laughter.
- 49 Besides.
- 51 Furnished with a dome.
- 54 Incite.
- 55 Relating to a base.
- 56 Measure.
- 57 Rain mingled with hail.
- 58 Card.
- 59 Alley (Scottish).
- 60 Turned round.
- 61 Require.

Down.

- 1 Cause to ring.
- 2 Unbeliever.
- 3 Stuff.
- 4 Eastern country.
- 6 Dispel.
- 7 Go round.
- 8 Long stuffed seats.

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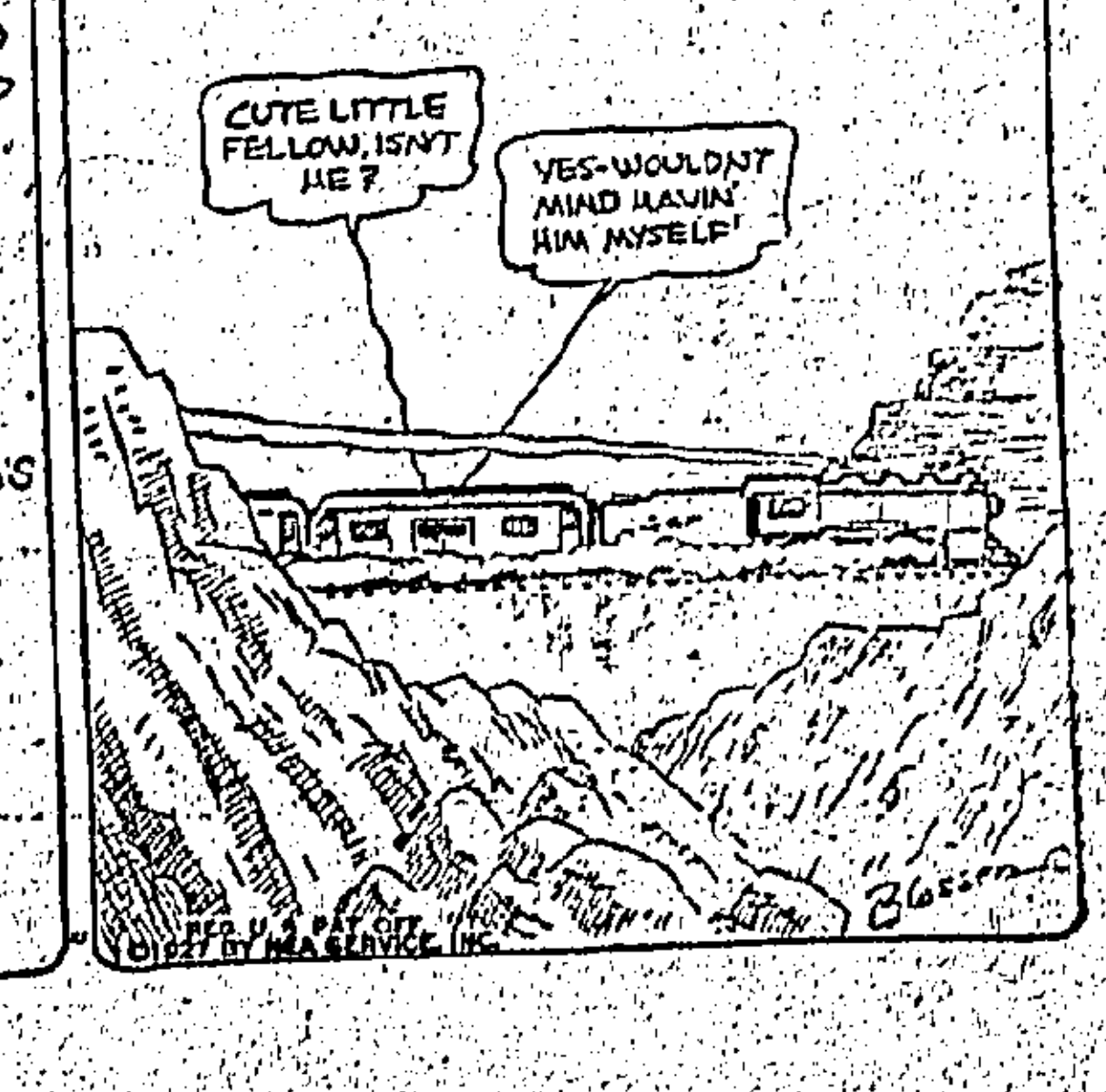
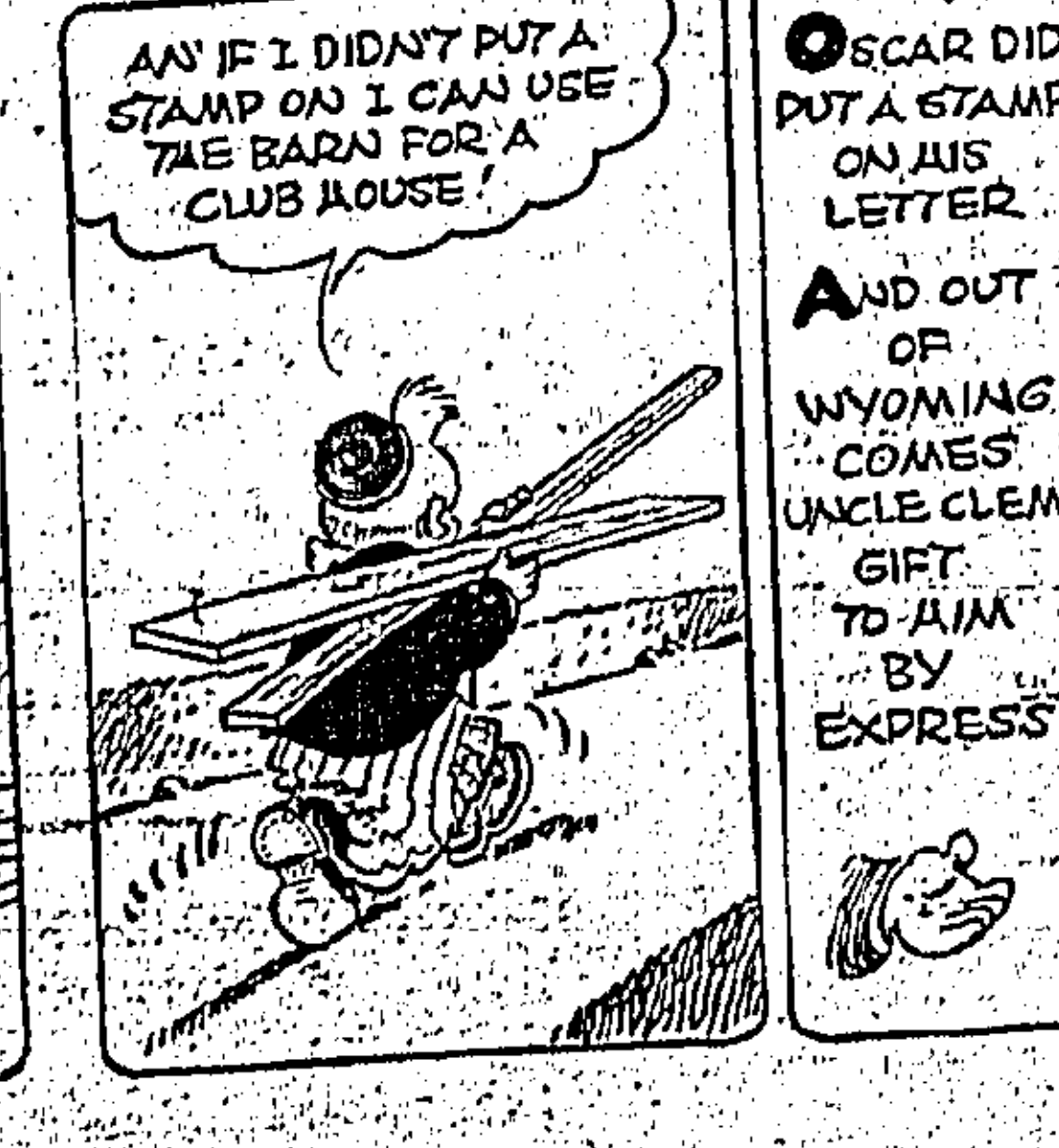
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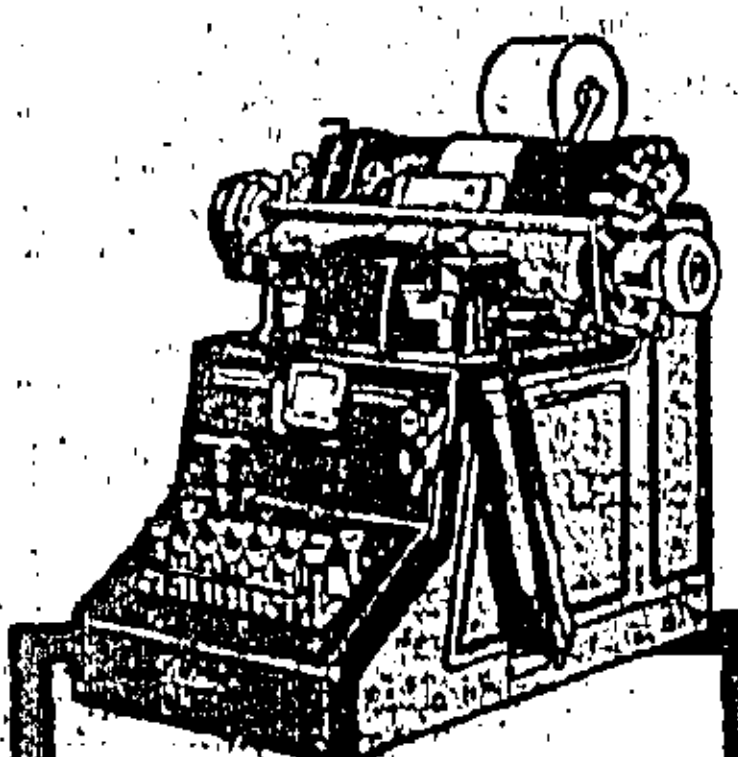
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SNEDDON.—At the French Hospital, on November 21st, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. J. Sneddon, a daughter.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, NOV. 22 1927.

THE RED STAIN.

Throughout the greater part of China to-day there runs a red stain. We refer, of course, to the political colour which has come to be associated with extremism, and with Bolshevik doctrines particularly. There is also much Communism in China, and this of an ill-developed, and only partly-absorbed, type. Those conclusions are arrived at after sifting all the utterances of the past few months, and the happenings of recent weeks. To the average man in the street, Communism means a form of labour tyranny. To China it means merely a political fad. It is necessary to understand that, before proceeding to assess what is happening in the country to-day. Not so very many months ago, the communist doctrines were openly adopted by the revolutionary Kuomintang party. It was not difficult to trace a tendency thereto in the speeches and writings of the late leader of the party, Dr. Sun Yat-sen. The association with Soviet Russia, known to be the head of all "Red" radicalism the world over, strengthened the belief that China, so far as the Nationalists controlled it, was tending to go Bolshevik. There were many who thought, however, that the day would come when the Russians would be ousted from the nation's councils, either because Communism would be found unworkable, or because the Soviet agents would have outlived their usefulness. Actually, what has transpired suggests something of both those conclusions. The leaders of the extreme party in the Kuomintang, for example Mr. Wang Ching-wei, have only recently stated publicly that Communism was a mistake. They have not, however, said so very convincingly. Perhaps what is really meant is that they approached the new doctrine too precipitately, and it proved indigestible for the conservative Chinese constitution. More important for the student of China's political trend, however, is to learn whether the actual significance of Communism has

ever been fully understood in this country. It is not difficult to come to the conclusion that it has not, for no-one among the nation's prominent individuals has ever come forward with a direct explanation of the term so far as the Chinese are concerned. The truth of the matter appears to be that China has adopted extremism, and this is destined to stay. Called by whatever other name, it remains the same, finding its most frequent expression in anti-foreignism, and continuous "expurgations" of domestic Augean stables which, nevertheless, fail to satisfy anybody.

It we take very recent Chinese history—that of the past two weeks, for instance—we find that Wuhan has been subdued, by the so-called moderate party of the Kuomintang. Who these moderates really are, nobody can say clearly. They represent merely a rival body of Nationalists, preferring to assume a less sanguinary tint in their own description of themselves. Pink to-day and red to-morrow? Time will alone show. If we turn to Canton, we find a very telling example of the general tendency, on a smaller scale. Seven months ago there was a "clean-up" of Communists, and after that politics in Kwangtung fluctuated around a pinkish form of "moderate extremism." Now the red stain has become more pronounced, and the more extreme party has gained the upper hand. In most other places, whether Swatow, with its high handed co-operation between officialdom and radical labour, or Shanghai, where the Chinese authorities are unable or unwilling to cope with the "Red" labour element—which is even agitating to precipitate a big upheaval—the same tendency towards extremism prevails. The red dye appears to have sunk deep into the fabric of Chinese political life; and mere talk of abolishing "Communism" will not make any difference.

The Latest By-Election.

The by-election at Southend has not produced anything in the nature of a sensational result, for the seat is still held by the Conservatives by a considerable majority. In point of fact, the new lady member polled considerably more than the combined votes cast for her three opponents. However, this notwithstanding, the Conservative vote shows a decline of more than two thousand, when compared with the polling at the last General Election, whilst the Liberal and Labour candidates added about a thousand each to the previous totals for their Parties. Southend being what may be termed a Conservative stronghold, there would not appear to be a great deal of significance in the result of the latest trial of strength between the parties there. Possibly the Conservatives were so sure of their position that they did not unduly exert themselves in the campaign. Nevertheless, the considerable increase in the Liberal and Labour votes may be regarded as evidence of the fact that some dissatisfaction with the present Government exists at the moment. This is due to two circumstances—the unpopularity of some of the Government's recent political moves, and the desire for a change of administration. This latter aspect is one which should never be lost sight of in British politics, for the voters have again and again shown that after a few years their tire of one Party, no matter what its record has been. We shall have to wait for a by-election in some more "open" constituency if we wish to know the real political feeling of the people at home just now.

SOUTH AFRICAN OIL REFINERY.

WORK TO BE STARTED IMMEDIATELY.

Durban, Nov. 21. It is stated that the new Durban Oil Refining Company will start operating immediately, and is negotiating with one of the biggest crude oil companies in the world with regard to supplies.

A refinery costing £750,000, and six 2,000,000 gallon tanks, will be erected.—*Reuter.*

DAY BY DAY.

SORROW IS NOT EVIL, SINCE IT STIMULATES AND PURIFIES.—*Mazzini.*

The Empress of Russia left Vancouver on the 19th December and is due here on the 7th December.

Among the passengers arriving to-day by the s.s. Empress of Canada were Mr. C. H. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Dunbar and Miss Dunbar, Mr. J. Wilson, and Mr. R. F. Palmer.

Charged with returning from banishment before the expiration of his term, a young Chinese was sentenced to nine months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The body of a Chinese was sent to the public mortuary from Kennedy Town yesterday, after being found hanging from a tree. It is believed to be a case of suicide.

A Chinese who fell from a bus yesterday while it was in motion in Nathan Road, was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital. The man was badly bruised, and in the hospital it was found that he was suffering from internal injuries.

The s.s. President Cleveland, arriving from San Francisco and ports, reports one case of pulmonary tuberculosis on board; and the French steamer Sphinx, from Yokohama, reports one case of scarlet fever.

Captain J. M. Murphy, of 72A Nathan Road, reported to the police yesterday that some time between November 18 and yesterday, someone entered his bedroom by climbing up a bamboo scaffolding, and stole a typewriter and a camera, valued at \$75.

A youthful cowherd from Pokfulam was yesterday admitted to the Netherdale Hospital suffering from injuries to his head and chest. He was engaged in cleaning out a cowshed of the Dairy Farm Company when he was attacked by a bull.

A fine of \$25, or three weeks' hard labour in default, was imposed by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a young Chinese who was charged with stealing a brass hose cap from on board the ferry Solar Star, which is undergoing repairs at the Kowloon Docks.

The body of a Chinese, about sixty years of age, has been found in No. 5 Tunnel of the Kowloon-Canton railway, which is at Taiipo-kau. The body was discovered on Sunday morning at 6.30 and was later removed to the public mortuary at Kowloon. It is believed that the man was knocked down by a train.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 25 arrivals and 18 departures, of which eight and eight respectively were British. Tonnage was heavy, but freights were comparatively low. The heaviest inward tonnage was British, while the highest throughs were carried in German vessels. At 9 a.m. there were 67 vessels in harbour, of which 19 were British.

The new Or Cabaret Company concluded their season at the Star Theatre with an excellent production entitled "Pot Pourri" last night, when they registered one of their biggest successes. From start to finish the programme was admirably sustained. The company, it was announced, will appear at the Royal Naval Canteen to-night and to-morrow night.

A passenger on the s.s. Laishang, which arrived from Singapore yesterday, has made a report to the police that during the journey he entrusted the assistant commander of the vessel with \$1,230 in money and a gold wrist watch for safe keeping. When the ship arrived in Hongkong the assistant commander went ashore, and so far has not been seen again.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Nov. 21.
Paris	124
Geneva	25.28
Berlin	20.43
Oslo	18.30
Helsingfors	19.34
Athens	36.74
Buenos Aires	4.72
Hongkong	2.04
New York	4.87 25/32
Amsterdam	12.07
Stockholm	18.10
Vienna	34.56
Madrid	28.81
Bucharest	7.00
Bombay	1/6.15/10
Yokohama	1/10.10/32
Brussels	34.94
Milan	89.4
Copenhagen	18.19
Prague	18.45
Lisbon	2.27/64
Rio	6.4
Shanghai	2.5/10
Silver (spot)	25.3/10
Silver (forward)	25.3/10

—*British Wireless.*

CORRESPONDENCE.

OUR WATER SUPPLY.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—I trust that those in authority will have read your excellent leading articles on the subjects of our Gaol and Water Supply. We have had the definite assurance of Government that, whatever happens in the matter of the Chinese and their politics, Hongkong will never be given up. Perhaps the island only is referred to, but even if, at some distant date, the New Territory will be handed over, surely there are safeguards against the loss of public monies expended for public purposes! Of course, there are. That being so, why cripple ourselves within the confines of our own little two by four original Colony? Why not proceed with the Gaol on its ready-made pile-driven site? Why not go ahead with our water scheme at Shing Mun?

The plea that we have no money can no longer hold water. Was not the present Government Public Works 6% Loan almost over-subscribed four times over? In the meantime, we patch up our rotten little over-crowded papier mache Gaol and forsooth provide fresh catchment areas for reservoirs already too small!

Meanwhile, our safety-seeking population grows, providing us with more potential criminals to house and more people to use up our water.—Yours, etc.

RESTRICTED

Hongkong, November 21, 1927.

BUS OVERCROWDING.

Sir,—May I be permitted in your columns to state a case in favour of a Kowloon bus conductor who may be disciplined in some manner or other for permitting overcrowding?

At 5.40 last evening, I boarded Bus 92 at the Star Ferry. There were a great many people awaiting this bus, with the result that the bus was overcrowded before it started. The conductor turned out two young men in the first-class portion and, while endeavouring to eject several others who were standing in the rear portion of the vehicle, it started on its journey but not before a Chinese lady and school boy had leapt into the first-class portion.

On approaching Kimberley Road, the bus was overtaken by a traffic policeman on a motor cycle and sidecar; the driver was ordered to stop and the conductor asked to produce a document upon which the policeman proceeded to make an endorsement.

Now I have not the faintest idea as to what will be the result of this procedure, nor am I in any way critical of police methods in this connection. I dislike riding in overcrowded buses, but I think it only fair to state that in the present instance the conductor was not altogether to blame.

May I suggest that in the matter of overcrowding, the proper place to check same during rush hours is at the Star Ferry? Should not the Companies concerned, with police assistance, if need be, make certain that no vehicle leaves this point overcrowded and so relieve conductors of such responsibility?

You are at liberty to use my name and address should the Authorities desire confirmation of my statement in this case.—Yours, etc.,

R. Mc. W.

Kowloon, 22nd Nov., 1927.

A POSTAL COMPLAINT.

Sir,—The writer is a new-comer to this Colony and will be very thankful if any of your readers can kindly enlighten him on this subject.

This morning, I received a letter from my family in Shanghai with extraordinary additions on the envelope which clearly indicate that the same has been tampered with before it reached the addressee. Upon opening the letter, I was surprised to find that there were numerous additions to the same, of a grossly insulting nature. I may mention that the letter in question is addressed in English and enclosed in a plain, white envelope without anything whatever to indicate its origin.

I shall be very glad to learn whether this mischief was done in Shanghai or at Hongkong and if it is done by an authorized censor, then should not some distinguishing mark be affixed by that (shall I say) official?

It may be a coincidence that the same letter contains a complaint of sealed correspondence being received in Shanghai found to be opened by somebody before it reached its proper destination.

Thanking you for kindly inserting this letter.—Yours, etc.,

Hongkong, Nov. 21st, 1927.

Z. Y. X.

The Very Idea!

A sign noticed over a movie-theatre door in New York:—"Emil Jannings in 'Passion'—Cooled by Refrigeration."

The permanent wave is not an invention of modern hairdressers, but was known to Roman women as early as A.D. 168, says Mr. Shirley Weber, Associate Professor in Princeton University, New Jersey.

Professor Weber states that this fact is clearly indicated on coins in the collection at the university library.

Women's heads in the late Roman period, he says, are represented not only with distinct marcelling, but also with elaborate jewellery to emphasise the waves.

The realistic art of this period, he adds, would forbid the representation of these styles if they were not actually in use.

Solicitor at Bow County Court: You are inclined to call your lodger a rude woman? Woman: She is certainly a vulgar lady.

Landlord to his lodger, at Bow County Court: Why not be a teetotaler? Lodger: I have been tempted to.

A solicitor at Bow County Court expressed surprise that a man remembered so exactly when he married. The man: I have good cause to remember it.

Man accused at Willesden of being drunk and disorderly: I have been in Hanwell Asylum three times, and I would thank your Worship to send me back there, as a rest cure from the people of Hampstead, where I live.

Willesden applicant: I want a summons against a woman for biting, kicking, punching, and scratching me. Magistrate: How many do you want? Applicant: Only one, sir.

"Prisoner," said the Judge, "you say your wife hit you on the head with a plate. Is that so?"

"Yes, sir."
"But your head doesn't show marks of any kind?"
"No, sir." Then, with a touch of pride—"but you should have seen that plate!"

In many of our villages the people expect the parson to look like the man with indigestion.—Canon E. S. Woods.

It is an imperative duty to work vigorously in a new spirit to create a new world by killing the war bacillus.—Sir Willoughby Dickinson.

Politicians pose as knowing something about everything, but really know nothing thoroughly.—Mr. W. Ormsby Gore (Under-Secretary for the Colonies).

I went into the Labour movement nine years ago very much as an extremist, but nine months as a Cabinet Minister taught me to watch my step.—Lord Thomson.

An Aberdonian went to the post office for a wireless licence. He wanted it for 5s. He was deaf in one ear.

The Highcliffe and District Greyhound Racing Association, finding the cost of an electric hare out of their reach, as a means of supplying motor-power for the hare have hit upon a novel substitute. For the purpose of a trial a meadow has been utilised, a track 400 yards in length has been made, and the problem of a suitable mechanical hare has been overcome by the ingenuity of the members and their friends with the aid of a Ford car. One wheel of the car is jacked up, the tyre taken off, and around the unprotected flanges is wound 400 yards of flexible wire, to the end of which the hare is attached. The hare is taken to the starting-point, dogs not ready, and at a given signal the Ford is started and the animals released. Some really fine racing results have been recorded and large crowds attracted to the meadow.

A rich man married a woman who was, beneath him, socially. One evening a nobleman took her in to dinner, and between the courses she sat resting her hands on the table. Suddenly an awkward silence began. Then her partner whispered, "Awful pause!"
"So would you have," the indignant hostess replied, "if you had spent as much time at the wash-tub as I have."

BULGARS & ALLEGED ILL-TREATMENT.

A SMALL RIOT IN SOFIA.

Sofia, Nov. 21. The police charged with drawn sabres, and a number of students were injured, following demonstrations against the alleged ill-treatment of Bulgarian minorities in Jugoslavia and Rumania. Speakers appealed to the Great Powers to intervene and protect the Bulgars.—*Reuter.*

NORTH DEFEATED.

NATIONALISTS MAKE BIG CLAIM.

THE BRITISH CONCESSIONS.

Shanghai, Nov. 22. A message from Nanking states that the Nationalists claim they have captured Kuchan, in Anhwei, a strategic point on the Tientsin-Pukow line. The message continues:

The Northerners are hastily retreating towards Hsuehchow, where they are planning to make a last stand in Kiangsu.—*Reuter*.

BRITAIN'S CONCESSIONS.

Necessary Safeguards.

London, Nov. 21. At a China Association dinner in London, Lord Southborough declared that until Chinese Nationalism could furnish some evidence of constructive capacity, the safeguards under which British trade has hitherto been conducted should not be further weakened.

The dissolution of the British concession at Hankow had been most harmful to British interests there and in the Yangtze valley. The safeguards represented by the concessions should be temporarily maintained, and the negotiations for a radical change in the nature of the British concession at Tientsin should not be continued. (Cheers).—*Reuter*.

THE KUOMINTANG.

Split Between Canton and Nanking.

Shanghai, Nov. 21. The fourth plenary session of the Central Executive Committee and Central Supervisory Committee of the Kuomintang, fixed for to-day, has been postponed indefinitely owing to a disagreement between the Canton and Nanking factions.—*Reuter*.

NINGPO NAVAL BATTLE.

Gunboats and Forts Exchange Shots.

Ningpo, Nov. 14. Three gunboats belonging to the Chihli fleet opened fire on the forts at Chihai at 10 a.m. yesterday. Each boat fired one shot, aiming at the temple on Kyao Pao San, but all the shots fell short. The forts replied with eight shots, none of which registered a hit, but the gunboats retreated.

The ordinary passenger and cargo boat traffic to Ningpo was completely disorganized by this incident. Five boats from Ningbo, Haimen, Shih Pa, and surrounding places, which ordinarily arrive in the morning, refused to come into the Ningpo river until nightfall. Other boats on their way out from Ningpo likewise deemed it advisable to turn back and wait till the way was clear.

When the news reached Ningpo, the military commander, Gen. Wong Shu-o, ordered the 5th, 6th and 7th sections of his troops to proceed to Chihai immediately. These troops paraded on the Bund with machine-guns, rifles, and pistols, and boxes of ammunition, but they apparently were not ready to depart until late in the afternoon, when news came that the enemy gunboats had departed.

CHIANG'S PLANS.

Not to Resume Command?

General Chiang Kai-shek, former Commander-in-Chief of the Nationalist forces in China, since his return to Shanghai after a recuperative holiday in Japan, has not had much to say about his future programme.

Still, he found time to give a dinner last Saturday evening to a number of newspaper representatives including a number of foreigners at the home of a relative, according to a report published in the vernacular Press. This Chinese newspaper, however, do not mention whether the former Generalissimo gave any hint as to his future intentions either regarding his marriage, his mountain retreat or his political activities. It was stated, nevertheless, that a representative of the Kuo Wen News Agency had a conversation with the General in which the latter stated that he intended to devote his energy to the Kuomintang but will not resume the post of Commander-in-Chief of the Nationalist Armies.

General Chiang is said to be staying at the residence of the former chief of the Woosung-Shanghai Constabulary in Frenchtown and since his return to Shanghai numerous persons have called on him but he has received only a number of intimate friends and some of his former school mates of the Whangpoo Academy.

WATERSIDE STRIKE IN AUSTRALIA.

SHIPPING HELD UP AT WHARVES.

ARBITRATION DISPUTE.

Melbourne, Nov. 21. After a decision by the Waterside Workers' Federation to strike against overtime work ceased on the Melbourne wharves at 5 o'clock yesterday evening. The overseas vessels affected include the P. and O. s.s. Mooltan, due to sail for London at noon. She will be held up for several hours.

The steamship owners have issued a statement that the waterside workers are violating the award of the Industrial Arbitration Court, and it is impossible for the owners to carry on satisfactorily under the present "intolerable" conditions.

The waterside workers declare that the strike is the result of the conditions laid down by Judge Beesby in connection with the hearing of the Federation's case in the arbitration court.

The workers have declared the inter-State steamer Kaharika "black" because a cargo of zinc ore brought from Hobart for transshipment to England, was loaded by the zinc company's employees. The owners have decided to lay up the Kaharika indefinitely.—*Reuter*.

SIR ALAN COBHAM PROCEEDS.

ARRIVAL AT MARSEILLES.

London, Nov. 21. Sir Alan and Lady Cobham flew to Bordeaux from Southampton yesterday on the second stage of their 20,000 mile aerial survey flight round Africa.—*British Wireless*.

London, Nov. 21. Sir Alan Cobham, who is flying to Africa to make an aerial survey of the continent, left the French naval base at Hourtin, near Bordeaux, this morning, and reached Marseilles this afternoon.

He effected a perfect landing in the middle of the harbour. He will probably leave tomorrow morning to cross the Mediterranean, and is expected to make a stop at Ajaccio, in Corsica.—*British Wireless*.

BRITISH IMPERIAL TRADE.

HOW IT IS BEING FOSTERED.

London, Nov. 21. Replying in the House of Commons to questions as to what steps are being taken to increase the sale of British goods in the British Dominions, Captain Hacking, the Under-Secretary for the Department of Overseas Trade, said trade commissioners had been appointed in all the Dominions, with the express object of facilitating, with the co-operation of the Department of Overseas Trade, the export of British goods to those territories.

Specific cases were frequently reported where the work of the trade commissioners had contributed materially to securing important orders for British manufactures.—*British Wireless*.

A FIVE-DAY WEEK WANTED.

AMERICAN LABOUR PLAN.

New York, Nov. 21. Mr. Green, the president of the American Federation of Labour, addressing the union of orthodox Jewish congregations, said that the Federation was striving to establish a universal five-day week in industry, in order to conserve the physical, mental and spiritual powers of the workers.

The whole social structure, he said, would be strengthened if this goal were reached.—*Reuter's American Service*.

GERMAN SHIP IN BAD POSITION.

FEARED TOTAL LOSS OF DITMARKOEL.

Shanghai, Nov. 22. Heavy seas yesterday prevented the tug Saucy and Dominic going alongside the steamer Ditmarkoel, which has gone ashore on Amberst Rock. She is a German vessel, of just over 9,000 tons, carrying coal from Chingwangtao for the Kailan Mining Administration, and an earlier message reported that three holds were leaking. It is now feared that she will be a total loss. Her crew were taken off this morning, and are on the way to Shanghai.—*Reuter*.

PIRACY TRIAL.

IDENTIFICATION OF PRISONERS.

PASSENGER'S HAM EATEN.

The trial of the seven Chinese charged in connexion with the piracy of the s.s. Irene, was continued at the Criminal Sessions this morning before the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, and a jury, when further identification evidence was given by Chinese cabin passengers who were on board the ill-fated vessel.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy is conducting the case for the Crown, while the prisoners are defended by Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., with Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro further representing the fourth prisoner, Mr. C.A.S. Russ is watching the case on behalf of the owners of the s.s. Irene.

Dr. J. R. Craig spoke of the admission to the Government Civil Hospital of the cabin "boy" who was shot by one of the pirates. He said the wound, which was caused by a shot from a gun, entered the lower right chest. The track of the bullet was through the base of one lung and out near the spine. The wound had given rise to considerable internal hemorrhage in the chest cavity. The victim recovered, however, and was discharged.

Replying to Mr. Fitzroy, witness said the wound was of a serious nature and might have caused

COMING TO HONGKONG.

Japanese China Mission of Enquiry.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Nov. 22. Mr. Wakasugi, the secretary, and Mr. Tonoie, of the Japanese Foreign Office, the chief of the Asiatic section of the Intelligence Bureau, are visiting Shanghai, en route to Hankow and later to Hongkong.

It is believed that they are on a confidential mission connected with the present Chinese situation, with the purpose of reporting to Tokyo.

death. It could have been caused by a .32 bullet.

In reply to Mr. Alabaster, witness said the course of the bullet was downwards and slightly inwards.

A Direct Shot.

His Lordship asked witness if he could form an opinion as to whether the wound was caused by a direct shot or by a ricocheting bullet.

Witness replied that judging from the very clean-cut nature of the wound it was caused by a direct shot. Had it been due to a ricochet there would have been more laceration.

Mr. Fitzroy intimated that the eleventh witness, a Chinese, was out of the Colony, and he proposed that his evidence should be read.

To prove the absence of the witness, Mr. Li Chor-chi, secretary of the Ho Hong Bank, was called, but he said he did not know the man personally. He (witness), had not made arrangements for the witness's departure from the Colony.

At this point Mr. Alabaster objected, saying that all Mr. Li Chor-

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THE FINDING OF OPIUM.

A SAMPAN OWNER FINED \$5,000.

OFFICER FIRES REVOLVER.

The master of a fishing sampan was charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with having in his possession 95 cabs of prepared opium and with using his junk for the conveyance of opium at the Yau-mat-shelter yesterday.

Mr. D. McCallum appeared for the defendant, and pleaded not guilty.

Revenue Officer Ward, giving evidence, said that he was in a motor-boat in the Yau-mat-shelter. Witness saw the defendant's sampan and ordered it to stop, but the command was disobeyed. Witness fired a shot from his revolver, and the defendant was seen to throw a bag tied to a rope into the water. He then dived into the harbour himself.

After he had swum to another boat, the defendant was seized as he clambered on board. Two other men, who were with the defendant, escaped.

The bag was recovered, and found to contain the opium and a big stone.

Defendant's Story.

While admitting possession, the defendant claimed that the bag was dragged from the sea. He was not aware until after the seizure that the bag contained opium. When the officer fired his revolver, the defendant became frightened and jumped into the harbour.

The defendant denied that he threw the opium into the water. It was one of the others on board who had thrown the bag overboard.

In reply to his Worship, defendant said he had had the bag on board for about five hours. He had been fishing all the time, and never had the opportunity of opening the bag.

The defendant was convicted and fined \$5,000, with the alternative of eight months' hard labour.

His Worship said he wished the matter to be brought to notice of the public—that opium found should be handed over to the proper authorities, who would pay a reward.

FALSE ALARM.

COOLIE ACCIDENTALLY TOUCHES SIGNAL.

The electric burglar alarm device was sounded at the Central Police Station shortly after one o'clock this afternoon. The call was traced to a house in Caine Road, and about a dozen detectives turned out in expectation of dealing with a daring gang of robbers.

On arrival, however, they were informed that the signal at that end had been inadvertently touched by an ignorant coolie, and that the alarm was a false one.

chi could give was hearsay evidence.

His Lordship remarked that he did not think Mr. Li could help them very much, and Mr. Fitzroy intimated that he did not intend to proceed further with the point.

A Chinese cabin passenger, after returning to the ring of snots, stated that two armed men came into his cabin, one of them being the third prisoner. This man threatened witness with a revolver and demanded that witness hand over his belonging. Witness told the men that they could take what they liked so long as they spared his life. These men took away two baskets containing clothing and other articles.

Ate His Ham.

Witness said that, with the exception of the sixth prisoner, all the men came into his cabin at different times and ate some ham, which witness had in his cabin.

Mr. Alabaster: Has anyone seen any of these people before you went on board the ship? No, there were so many there.

Were you in your cabin during the whole of the two days the pirates were in charge of the ship? Yes.

You say there was some ham there? Yes, there was ham in some baskets.

With the exception of No. 3, all you can say about these others is that they came in and ate a little ham during the two days the piracy lasted? Yes.

His Lordship: I understand that the ham was his (witness's). Mr. Alabaster: Well, my Lord, perhaps they were hungry.

Witness: They ate the whole piece.

His Lordship: What! They ate the whole of the ham? Yes.

Mr. Alabaster: Prisoner No. 6 did not come in at all? No.

The next Chinese witness said that he recognised the first, third and fourth prisoners, as men who searched him. He identified all the prisoners, who entered his cabin at different times.

The case is proceeding.

CHURCH NEEDS.

OUR NEW WAYS OF THOUGHT.

MODERN FACTS IGNORED.

The Rev. H. R. L. Sheppard, in the extract from his forthcoming book, which we print below, declares that everywhere it is realised that the only institution that will revive itself in the light of modern knowledge is the Christian Church. This is the final extract we are giving.

I am not interested in suggesting the outlines of a Church that would be what is called "popular." I do not believe in popular religion, nor in what Bishop Neville Talbot, during the war, called "the holy grocery business" of Christianity, and Baron von Hugel "the error of Tommism;" but I do believe that if organised Christianity is to be according to the mind of Christ, it must take a new form and emphasis before those who care passionately for righteousness can be expected to attach themselves gladly to it.

Now, what has our friend, the Man in the Street, to say? Firstly, he cannot understand why each Church should not be loyal to its own beliefs and yet wholly tolerant of every other Church. It seems to him incontrovertible that there are as many ways of approach to God as there are reverent points of view, and he cannot understand why every Church should not recognise this fact and do what it can to encourage the neighbouring Church, even though it be of another denomination, to go full steam ahead with its own people and in its own way.

Until the Churches have enlarged their outlook, and have decided to remove the barriers that deny to members of other Churches, who are wholly devoted to Christ, the right of free entry and the privilege of full communion, I cannot see how they can expect to be stamped with the imprimatur either of God's approval or of man's enthusiasm.

The Needed Secret.

No new Gospel is needed but only the old one related to Jesus and to life. We still hold the secret for want of which the world is living in the shadows and for want of which life for most goes on songless and unenlightened. We have a way of preaching true things as if they were false and secondary things as though they constituted the heart of the Christian faith. We drone out services as if they were but tasks that must be got through. The Churches set vital things in an atmosphere of unreality, and lay enormous stress on what is comparatively unimportant. I am afraid there is often more real fellowship in the public-house than in the Christian Church.

The man in the street finds his Church too supremely sensitive to position and finance; indeed, it is possible that the only thing that would rally the Church of England almost as one man would be an attack on its Establishment and its Endowments.

I want the prevailing oppression of religion removed, and the liberating freedom of Christ's religion with its summons to the fullest possible human life emphasised for all it is worth.

How much one longs to see the Spirit of Christ breathing through the Churches, cleansing them of their atmosphere of stuffiness and repression and even how much one longs for men to know that Christ loves the passionate and the adventurous, and that there is room and need within Christianity for enthusiasm as well as for joy and laughter.

(Continued on Page 11.)

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the *Daily Express*.

Answers, for those who need them, will be found on Page 14 of this issue.

- 1 What were the real names of the following authors: Mark Twain, "Ouida," Joseph Conrad?
- 2 Where were the Olympic Games of 1928 to be held?
- 3 Why is Wednesday so named?
- 4 Who was Rex?
- 5 Where are these places: Victoria Falls, Mount Ararat, Alcatraz Island, Khyber Pass?
- 6 What is an alloy?
- 7 How is Sarawak pronounced, and where is it?
- 8 Who are these people: Gypsy Smith, Ramon Novarro, Vicente Blasco Ibañez, "Margot's"?
- 9 Who was England's youngest Prime Minister?
- 10 What is meant by "numismatic"?
- 11 Who wrote these books: "The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire," "Robinson Crusoe," "The White Company," "Under the Red Rover," "Daniel Deronda"?
- 12 What is the sporting term for the badger's lair?

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THE INTERPORT.

EXCITING PLAY YESTERDAY.

FINCHER DOES WELL.

For the most part struggling against likelihood of overwhelming defeat, with their backs to the wall, Hongkong gave such a sterling exhibition of cricket in the Interport against Shanghai yesterday afternoon, that, at the close of play, the position was retrieved; and a more than sporting chance of victory was carried over to this morning.

Fine Bowling.

The recovery was in a large measure due to the fine bowling of Brace and Hankey, who, with the assistance of a pitch which played tricks practically all day, were mainly instrumental in the dismissal of the visitors for less than a hundred runs. Brace bowled thirteen overs in the course of which he dismissed Stokes, who scored nearly half the Shanghai total. Quayle, Capt. Barrett, H. W. Allison and C. E. Ollerdesen. Hankey played a prominent part also. The catch he snapped up by diving at full length to dismiss Capt. Barrett was the most spectacular and brilliant of the match, and when he was put on to bowl he held a hot one from Rawsthorne off his own bowling which well warranted the round of applause which followed. He claimed three victims in all at a cost of four runs apiece.

A word should also be said for C. D. Wales. Although only one wicket fell to him, his effort was a most valuable contribution towards Hongkong's second innings opportunity. In seventeen overs, only 31 runs were hit off him, not one of the opposing batsmen played him with any confidence, he was keeping them well up, and making full use of the "devil" in the pitch.

Stonewall Defence.

Needing 202 to win when entering upon their second innings, Hongkong had an apparently herculean task before them. The pitch was becoming worse, if anything, and the prospect of fading light did not promise any too well for Hongkong's over-night effort. Ninety minutes remained for play when A. W. Hayward and E. C. Fincher opened against Isaacs and Rawsthorne, and it was early evident that the Hongkong men intended to stay in. Fincher contributed an invaluable 38, presenting a stonewall defence, and scoring off only the very loose balls. He batted stolidly and solidly until the close of play, never giving the slightest chance, and although the policy did not make for brighter cricket, it was clearly Hongkong's game. Hayward, too, put up a capital defensive display, but when he could not restrain his desire to hit, chose the wrong ball and paid the penalty with his score at seventeen. Brace batted out the remaining time with perfect ease and confidence, taking every ball in the middle of his bat. He scored only five runs, but gave a polished exhibition.

Shanghai's Fielding.

One must credit the Shanghai team on their fielding. They gave absolutely nothing away, Stokes and Hegarty being particularly brilliant in their pick-ups. The former player is one of the finest covers seen on the Hongkong ground in many a day. Capt. Barrett rang the changes on his bowling frequently, calling on seven men in the course of the afternoon and changing those after brief spells.

Hongkong begin to-day with nine wickets intact requiring 140 runs to win, and hopes are running high. It should be a fine sporting finish to a most exciting match of fluctuating fortune. Detailed scores up to yesterday afternoon are:

Shanghai—1st Innings.

D. W. Leach, b Brace	20
P. Madar, c Pearce, b Dobbie	1
J. A. Quayle, c Dale, b Dobbie	0
L. F. Stokes, c Dale, b Brace	20
Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, c Ramsey, b Brace	148
T. L. Rawsthorne, b Hankey	8
J. T. Hegarty, b Brace	0
H. W. Allison, c Goodwin, b Hankey	23
C. E. Ollerdesen, c Pearce, b Hankey	10
J. A. Isaacs, c Dobbie, b Hankey	5
E. G. Barnes, not out	1
Extras	26

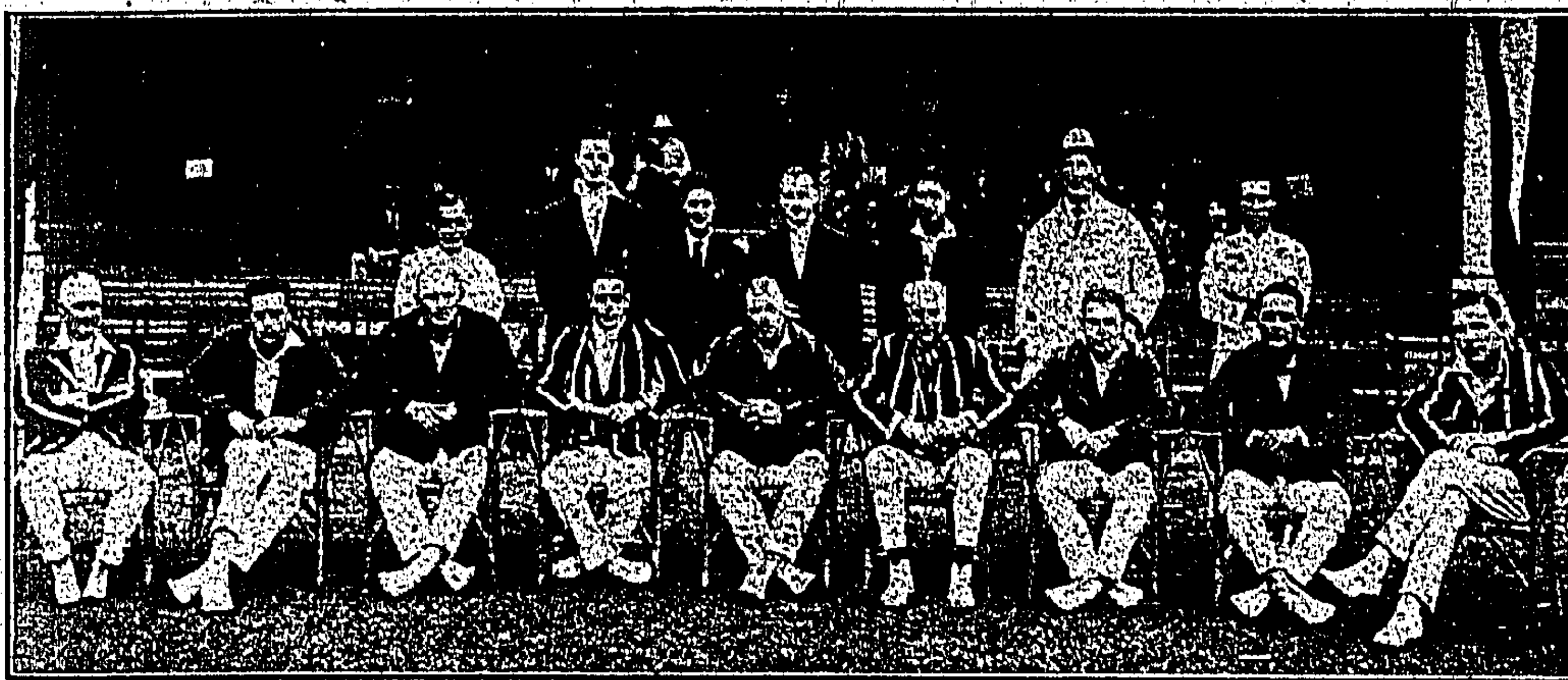
Total 260
Fall of wickets: 1 for 23, 2 for 27, 3 for 40, 4 for 99, 5 for 83, 6 for 84, 7 for 139, 8 for 215, 9 for 237, 10 for 260.

Bowling Analysis.

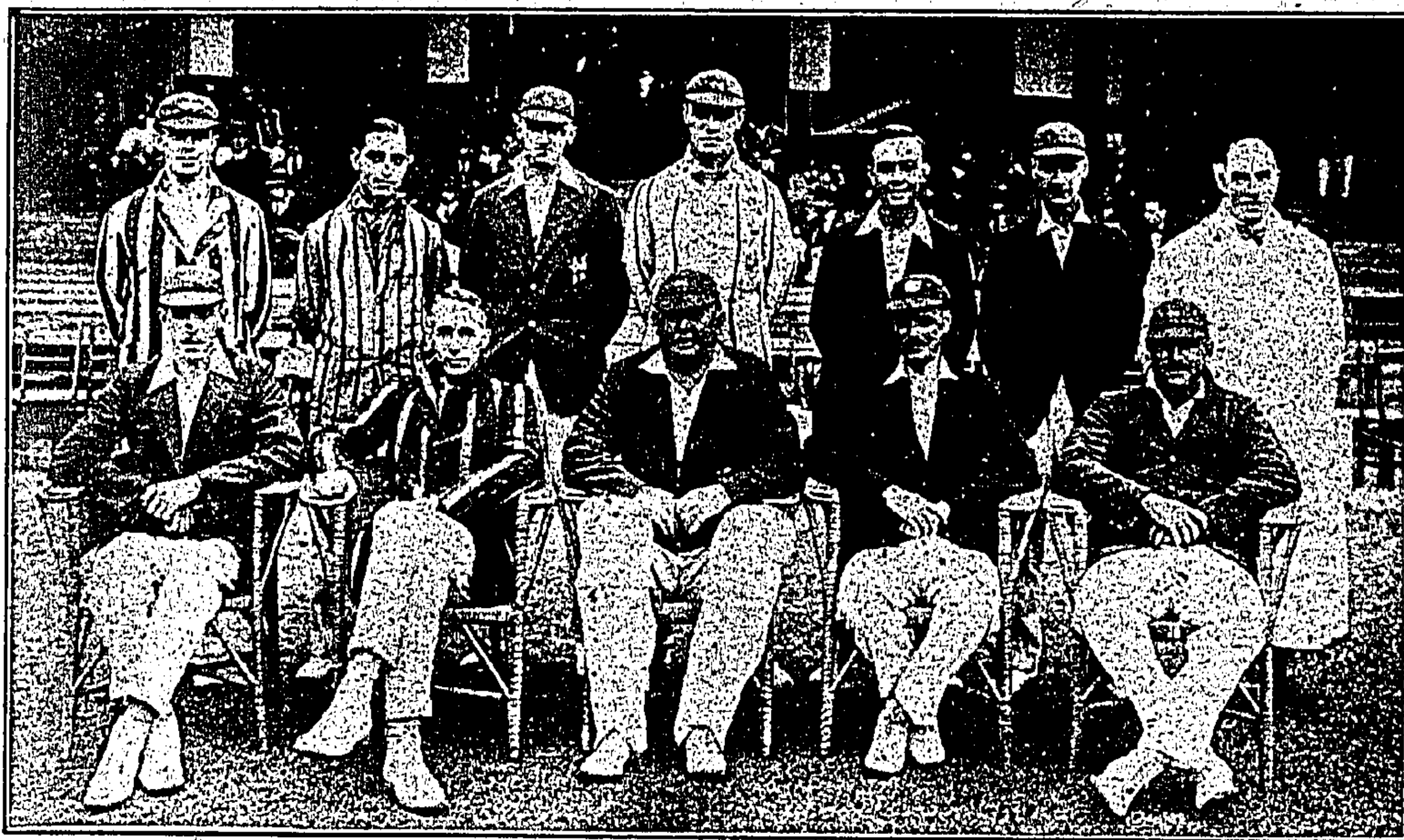
Dobbie	O. M. R. W.
Wales	20 5 36 2
Hankey	10 8 20 1
Brace	21 6 85 4
Goodwin	17.5 47 4
Each bowled one wide.	
Hongkong—1st Innings.	
A. W. Hayward, b Allison	44
W. Brace, b Rawsthorne	53

The spectators were leaving the "Death Chamber" in the Pinar del Rio Prison, Havana, after witnessing the execution of a convicted murderer, when the supposed corpse, which had been laid on a stretcher, suddenly revived. The murderer struggled furiously with the guards before the latter overpowered him and replaced him in the death chair, where the strangulation was readjusted. The convict remained for 22 minutes in the machine before he was taken out.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI INTERPORT TEAMS.



Above are the Shanghai players, reading from left to right:—
Front Row.—E. G. Barnes, J. A. Isaacs, J. A. Quayle, D. W. Leach, Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, (Capt.), H. W. Allison, L. F. Stokes, C. E. Ollerdesen and T. L. Rawsthorne.
Back Row.—J. T. Hegarty, E. C. Baker (Manager), P. Madar and R. E. Lindsell (Umpire).



Above are the Hongkong players, reading from left to right:—
Front row.—W. Brace, G. R. Sayer, T. E. Pearce (Capt.), A. W. Hayward, Capt. A. G. Dobbie.
Back row.—Lieut. J. B. A. Hankey, C. D. Wales, F. Goodwin, Lieut. T. H. Dale, R. N., E. C. Fincher, A. W. Ramsey and J. C. Robinson (Umpire). (Photos: Ming Yuen).

INTERPORT NOTES.

AN EXPERT CRITIC'S VIEWS.

PRAISE & BLAME.

[By "Looker On."]

The Interport match between Hongkong and Shanghai will have been decided when these notes appear in print, but a few words may be of interest.

At the time of writing (7.30 p.m. on Monday) Hongkong have nine wickets in hand and 140 runs to make to win. So that, according to the ordinary run of things, Hongkong should win, as they have batsmen, who, on paper, are perfectly capable of making the runs required against the Shanghai bowling. The only wicket they have lost is that of Hayward, who was dismissed after a carefully-compiled 17. It is unfortunate he got out as he did, as he was playing well. He appeared to play right across an ordinary straight ball and was bowled.

Never mind, we have quite a number of good batsmen to come yet, but in these Interport games, especially between Hongkong and Shanghai, there is no knowing what may happen.

Of course, the outstanding feature of the game was the 146 scored by Captain E. I. M. Barrett on Saturday. He "carried" his whole side and there's no knowing where they would have been without him. I feel sure that he will be the first to admit that his innings should be classified as one of the most masterly of his brilliant "cricketing" career, not because he was up against anything out of the way in the bowling line (in fact he was not) but because he was batting on a perfectly poisonous wicket. The way in which he dodged the ones that "kicked" was an education. There is no doubt that even now, as a batsman, Barrett is in a class by himself in this kind of cricket. His footwork and timing are excellent, and, as I say, in spite of the bad wicket, he seems to know the "bad 'un" when it comes along.

The two other batting performances of note in Shanghai's first innings were those of "Bill" Allison and Ollerdesen. The former took "the long handle" to his bat and succeeded at a

most critical time, in compiling a very useful 23 and the latter, although he only scored 10, deserves great credit for the fine way in which he held his end up while Barrett continued to collect runs for his side.

I consider that Hongkong did well, on the whole, to get Shanghai out for 260. Both Brace and Hankey were really responsible for this. True, Dobbie captured two wickets, but he was disappointing. Presumably he is played in the side for his bowling (his batting can seldom be relied upon) so more should be expected of him. In my opinion there is too much of the off theory about his bowling. He would do better if he bowled more at "the sticks" instead of about a foot outside the off stump. That's why Brace is as useful as he is, as a bowler. He bowls at the wickets, and I'm sure that is the secret of his success. All these "off" and "theories" are all very well in first-class cricket at home, where you have an expert field, but I feel sure it "doesn't pay" out here.

Hongkong's batting display, in their first innings, was bad. On paper they were a good batting side, but they got themselves out in the most amazing ways. Brace's 58 was a very good knock and so was Hayward's 44. Ramsey, who always suffers from nerves on these big occasions, was disappointing, and Sayer was nothing short of lamentable. There was a confident appeal against him for L.B.W. for his first ball and his second he gently patted back to Leach.

Dobbie's batting display yesterday was elementary, to say the least of it. He gave two "sitting" chances in compiling his 7 runs. As a matter of fact, I have never seen him make runs except when he has gone in after the sting has been taken out of the bowling. It seems that unless they are well pitched up to him, he is unable to score and has a very poor defence.

There seemed to be nothing out of the ordinary in the Shanghai bowling, but I thought it was well managed. Rawsthorne is a good bowler, I think, and of course so is Leach. But I don't know that they are any better off in their attack than we are. I have no doubt that Hankey and Brace, for us, have proved much more useful bowlers than was generally realised. But I am sorry we have had to

BOXING IN U.S.A.

PHILIPPINES FIGHTER KNOCKED OUT.

Fresno, Nov. 15.
Johnny McCoy, recognised by the California Athletic Commission as flyweight champion knocked out Freddy Imperial, of the Philippines, here to-night, but the result probably will be protested on the grounds that Imperial was fouled. The bout ended in the fifth round of a scheduled six round fight.

Ringsiders objected to the knock-out, claiming that Imperial had been fouled. Physicians later supported this contention. Imperial suffered great pain as a result of the knock-out blow, which allegedly was six inches below the belt.

Mandell's Win.

Chicago, Nov. 15.
Sammy Mandell, world's lightweight champion, scored a decision over Spug Meyers, of Pocatello, Idaho, in a ten round fight here to-night.

The Hongkong A. D. C. gave another admirable performance of "Bulldog Drummond" at the Theatre Royal last night. There was a large and most enthusiastic audience. First impressions of the excellence of the production and the acting were more than confirmed. There will be another performance to-night, and we urge those who are in search of a thrilling evening to make a point of being present at one of the few remaining productions.

use Brace as much as we have. You cannot expect him to go in first and make runs and at the same time be mainstay of the attack. It is asking too much of him. If you are going to bowl him as we did, his place in the batting order should be No. 5. So much for criticisms on the players.

Whoever wins it has been a good match and one full of thrills. It is sure to be a close finish, and so one more exciting match will be added to the series between us and our friends from the North. May the best side win.

It will be interesting to see who will play for Hongkong against Malaya. I could suggest a side which would be an improvement on the present one, but no doubt our selectors have their minds made up already.

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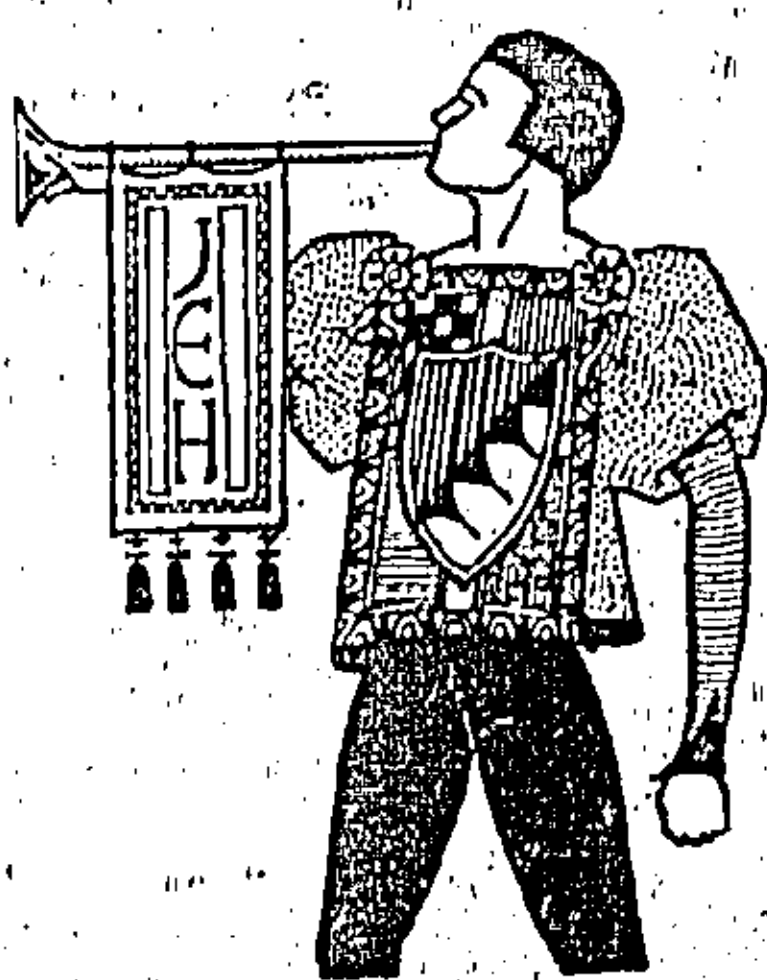
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ALL ABOUT CHINA.

INFORMATION BUREAU FOR LONDON.

Mr. T. Idwal Vaughan, who recently retired from the Shanghai Municipal Police with the rank of Hon. Assistant Commissioner, has settled down at 72, Erpingham-road, Putney, S.W. 15, and intends to devote his time to imparting to those in need of it first-hand information on matters pertaining to China. For this purpose he has established the Cathay (China) Information Bureau.

In the course of an interview Mr. Vaughan, who is alert, unbiased and well versed on the problems of the Far East, said:

"A large number of British people leave these shores for China almost weekly, and it is surprising how many are unable to obtain first-hand information regarding that country. For several months prior to leaving the East I made it my business to meet new arrivals for the express purpose of ascertaining what information they had been able to obtain in Great Britain as to actual conditions in the Far East, and the reply invariably was, 'Very meagre' or 'None.' It is for this purpose principally, then, that I have opened my Information Bureau. There can be no excuse now for people going eleven thousand miles not knowing whether they go or of knowing something of what is before them. Before leaving Shanghai I obtained assurances from the National Societies, the British and Chinese Chambers of Commerce and others of their support and assistance, and there is no detail, whether commercial, social, or other, on which I shall not endeavour to satisfy my clients."

Shanghai Electricity Output.

Mr. Vaughan has been in Shanghai since 1900—the year of the Boxer Rebellion—and has witnessed the rapid development of that city, which now compares very favourably with any of the big cities in the world. Speaking of Shanghai he said:

"It is remarkable the ideas and opinions many of the folks in the Homeland have of a place like Shanghai. There are not a few who really believe that we have to live in mud huts, and that once we reach China we say good-bye to civilisation. Quite the opposite is the case. Shanghai of to-day is a very modern city in many respects. Take one item alone, that of electricity. Great Britain is much behind us."

Mr. Vaughan actually considered the illuminations in Piccadilly Circus child's compared with some of the wonderful displays by the Chinese in Hongkong and Shanghai.

A Word for the Chinese.

"People at home," he continued, "think the Chinese are terrible people. Some of them are, indeed; but the better-class Chinese and many of the merchants are the most lovable people on the face of the earth. The Chinese like a square deal, and fully appreciate anyone who deals squarely with them. In the old days, when Hongkong was ceded to Great Britain, the Chinese merchant's word was his bond, and there are many of the old school still about. Needless to say, there are many of the other kind; but when we remember that there is a population of over four hundred million in China to-day, it is only to be expected that that mass of humanity is made up of all sorts and conditions of men."

With reference to the despatching of our British troops to Shanghai in the spring of this year, Mr. Vaughan said:

"It is impossible to explain the danger to which they were exposed or the disaster to the foreign communities of Shanghai had not the troops arrived when they did, and the prayer on the lips of every foreign resident and of thousands of Chinese was, and is to this day, 'Thank God, for the British troops.' In spite of all this we have no quarrel with the Chinese, nor have the saner element of the Chinese any quarrel with us; all that the trading Chinese ask for is peace and quietness from the hands of their own militarists and agitators so as to carry on their lawful business. Chinese traders are at this moment pleading with our merchants' representatives to return to districts they were compelled to leave owing to the fury of the misguided and agitating mobs in the early part of the year. A Commission is now visiting these areas, and their report on prevailing conditions is awaited."

\$3,000,000 DEAL.

WHY PRINCE'S BUILDING WAS SOLD.

An extraordinary meeting of shareholders of the Prince's Building and Land Company Limited was held at Prince's Building yesterday afternoon, when reference was made to the sale of their property for the sum of \$3,000,000 cash.

Mr. J. E. Joseph presided, other directors present being Sir Robert Ho Tung, and the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton. The following shareholders were present:—Mr. E. M. Raymond, Mr. S. S. Pogy, Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith, Mr. F. McD. Courtney, Mr. S. M. Churn, Mr. K. F. Lay, Mr. D. V. Apear, Mr. M. Nemazee, Mr. A. V. Apear, Mr. Liang Chi-hoo, and Mr. Tseng Iu-tang. Mr. S. K. Moosa, secretary, was also present.

After the notice convening the meeting had been read by the secretary the chairman said: "Gentlemen:—As all shareholders are no doubt already aware from the announcements in the local Press a short while ago, your property as it stands has been sold to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., as on and from 1st November, 1927, for the sum of \$3,000,000 cash."

It is needless for me to assure the shareholders that this decision was reached by your directors after very careful consideration at a board meeting held for that purpose on the 24th September, 1927, when the resolution was passed unanimously.

Financially Sound.

Before proceeding further, I would like to take this opportunity to say that the financial position of the company prior to the sale was quite sound and had been continuously and steadily improved. By dint of hard work and the expenditure of much time and trouble on the part of your chairman, the leases of all the principal tenants have been renewed during the past two years at practically the full rental which had been figured on when the building was acquired, and the company was at last on the eve of paying a dividend.

The fact that the expiring leases were renewed at very much higher rentals during a period of unprecedented crisis in the Colony speaks sufficiently for the value of the site, which is situated right in the very heart of the banking area. The difficulty, or rather the drawback, with us, however, was that our capital of \$700,000 was much too small, being less than one quarter of the value of the property, hence the increasing rate of interest we have had to pay for our loans has prevented us from paying any dividend to shareholders up to date.

A Difficult Position.

The company therefore, though owning a well-constructed and palatial building on what is probably the finest site in the Colony, and one of great potential value, was nevertheless in a difficult position, and a call on shareholders for increased capital had also been considered by your chairman and directors, but in view of the difficult times still prevailing it was extremely doubtful whether such a call, if made, would receive sufficient support from shareholders. Under the circumstances it was unanimously decided that the best interests of the shareholders would be served by disposing of your property at the price offered which was accordingly done.

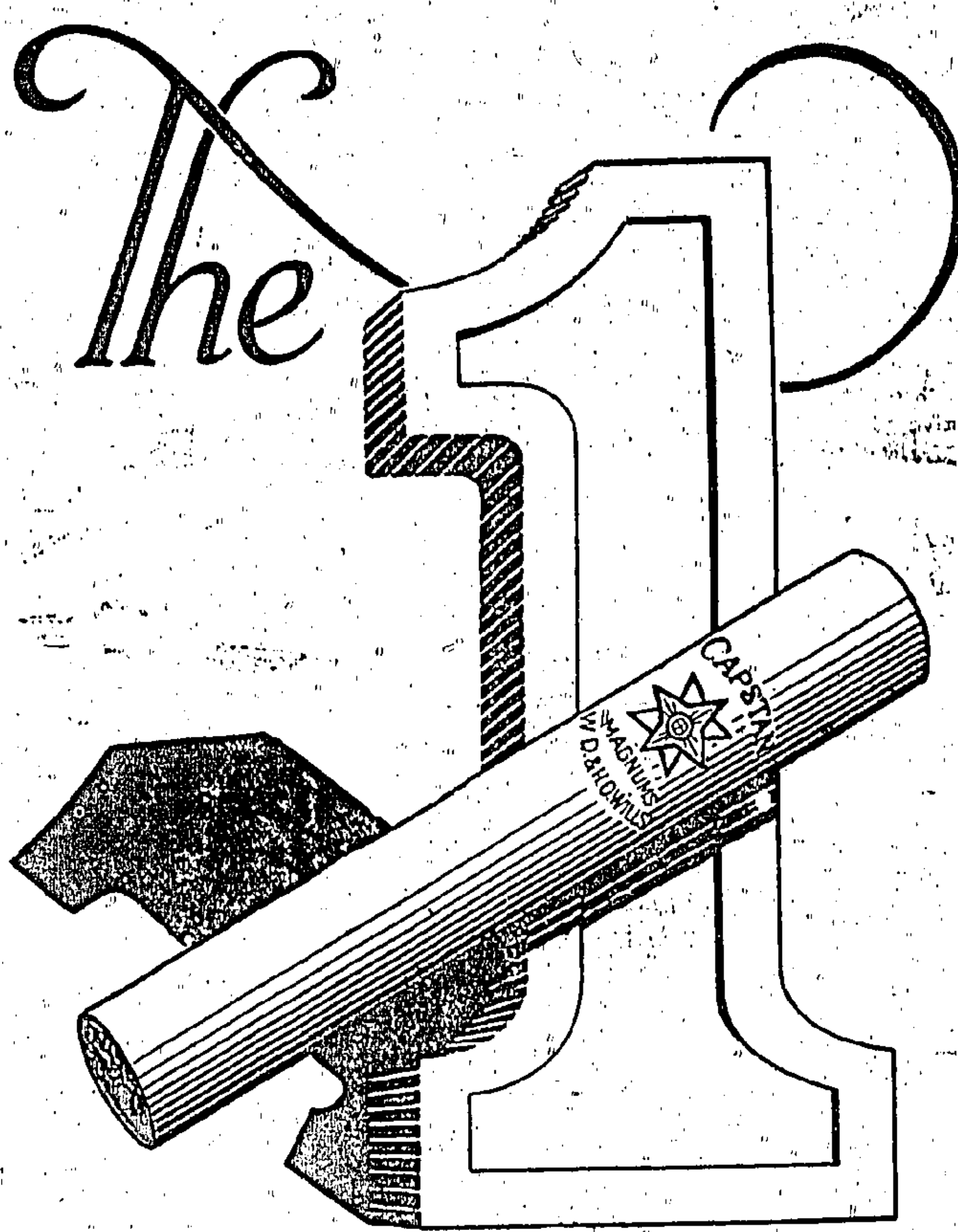
With these few explanatory remarks, which I have no doubt will be received by all shareholders present here with satisfaction and approval, I do not think there is anything also calling for comment or explanation by me, but before putting the resolution for the winding up of the company and for which purpose this meeting was called, I shall be very pleased to answer any questions that shareholders may wish to put to me to the best of my ability and knowledge.

The Resolution.

There being no questions, the chairman proposed: "That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. John Hennessey Seth and Mr. Sydney Hampden Ross, jointly and severally of the firm of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming be, and they are hereby appointed, the Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up, at a fixed remuneration of \$500."

Mr. D. H. Cooper seconded and the resolution was carried unanimously.

Continuing, the chairman said: "Gentlemen:—There is one other matter that calls for your consideration before concluding this meeting, and that is the question of the remuneration for your directors. As you are all no doubt already aware and must understand and appreciate, your directors have been obliged to give no little of their time and attention, especially of late, to many questions and matters of importance in connection with the negotiations and



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eventual sale of your property. This, in view of the considerate manner in which they have waived their fees in the past should now call for some consideration from the shareholders, in return, by the fixing of such remuneration by them at this meeting at a higher figure than would otherwise obtain.

Mr. E. M. Raymond proposed that under the circumstances and in view of the reasons and explanations given the directors' remuneration for the period up to the date of liquidation be fixed at \$2,000 each, which, he felt sure, all present there would agree, was fully deserved.

Mr. S. M. Churn seconded and the proposition was carried unanimously.

The chairman concluded: "This is all the business, gentlemen. Thank you all for your attendance. The next meeting to confirm the resolutions passed at this meeting will be held here on Thursday, the 8th December, 1927, at 4.15 p.m., and a reminder will also be duly sent to shareholders for their attendance."

SERIOUS CHARGE.

MEXICAN MONEY FOR
CHINESE NATIONALISTS.

New York, Nov. 21.

The latest of the series of articles accompanied by alleged facsimiles of President Calles' documents published by the New York American asserts that President Calles ordered the despatch of \$50,000 to the Mexican Minister in Russia for use in China when the Nationalists were marching on Shanghai. *Reuter's American Service.*

RUSSIANS IN CHINA.

THE WHITE MOVEMENT.

Shanghai, Nov. 21.

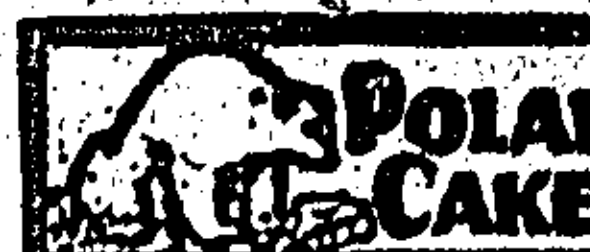
The Grand Duke Nicholas has appointed General Horvath as the representative of the White movement in the Far East. *Reuter.*

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GERMAN MISSIONARY S
FOR OVERCOAT.

Tientsin, Nov.

While returning to the Kad mission in North Shanxi, the German missionary, a German missionary, was accosted by a band of Shanxi soldiers, who demanded his overcoat. Father Hermsen protested on account of the cold and asked to be taken off. The soldiers agreed to hush the father along and shot him dead from behind. Looted mission nearby. *Reuter.*



IT'S QUALITY
THAT COUNT.

OUR NEW SERIAL

THE HOUSE OF SIN.

By ALLEN UPWARD.

(Author of "The Yellow Hand,"
"The Ordeal of Fire," etc.)

PRINCIPAL CHARACTERS:

Dr. Tarleton, a criminologist, who is the confidant of the Home Office, receives a night call from Burrows, a steward of the Duke of Altringham, who tells the Doctor of the dead body of an unknown man being in his (the Duke's) house. Others in the story are:

Captain Theobald, who is affianced to Lady Rosa, daughter of the Duke.
Lady Agatha, another daughter, who has become an Anglican nun.

CHAPTER II.

In less than a quarter of an hour Dr. Tarleton rejoined the Duke's messenger, carrying in one hand a small attache case which contained antidotes to almost every known poison. The steward sprang up as he heard the doctor coming, and met him in the hall.

They went down the steps together. The steward would have placed his passenger in the tonneau and taken his own seat beside the driver, but Tarleton imperiously beckoned him to sit beside him.

"Who found the body?" he demanded as the car began to move.

"I did, sir."

The questioner cast a suspicious glance at him, a glance not easily evaded, from piercing eyes that seemed to lie in wait under bristling eyebrows like a barbed wire entanglement. But the steward bore the scrutiny without any sign of embarrassment.

"Where did you find it?"

Perhaps a second, certainly not more, elapsed before the answer to this question.

"In a small conservatory, a sort of recess from the main staircase."

"At what hour?"

"I should say some time between two and three o'clock. This time there was no hesitation."

"And how did you come to be there at such an hour?"

The Duke's steward drew himself up as though he felt and resented the challenge to his integrity.

"It is the hour at which I usually make a round of the house, to make sure that all is right. The conservatory overlooks the courtyard at the back, by which a burglar would naturally try to enter, and therefore I always make a point of examining it."

The specialist shrugged his shoulders. Did this man expect him to believe that he was being summoned to deal with a common burglar? Or was that merely the official explanation which was being prepared for the benefit of the police?

"Tell me exactly what you found, please, Mr. —"

"My name is Burrows, sir. I found the body of a young man, between twenty-five and thirty, lying stretched out on the floor, as if he had fallen backwards. I examined him carefully, but I could find no sign of violence."

"How did you know that he was dead?"

"I could not be sure that he was dead when I found him. His body was quite warm. But when Sir Philip Blennerhasset came he pronounced that he had been dead about two hours."

Dr. Tarleton nodded approvingly. So far the steward's replies had all the appearance of perfect candour.

"Did you send for Sir Philip on your own responsibility?"

"This time Burrows took a little longer to frame his reply."

"I consulted Captain Theobald, sir. He is her Grace's cousin, and he helped me to move the body."

"Oh!" Dr. Tarleton's tone expressed some disapproval. "So you have moved the body? On what ground?"

"There is no door to the conservatory, only a curtain. Where it lay the body might have been seen by anybody passing up or down the stairs. I thought it better to remove it before the servants were about."

Again there was an expression of respect in the doctor's glance at his companion. This was indeed a man deserving of his master's confidence. Yet the steward's precaution in itself suggested that he either knew or suspected more than he was willing to admit.

"Describe this man," Tarleton snapped out suddenly. "How was he dressed?"

"He was in evening dress," Burrows answered, not very willingly. "He had a gentlemanly appearance. I should describe him as handsome—a rather striking face."

"A rather unusual costume for a burglar," commented the other.

ITALIAN POPULAR FEELING.

DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST RECENT TREATY.

Rome, Nov. 21.
Processions, speeches, and patriotic songs were features of the demonstrations in various provincial cities against so-called Yugo-Slav provocation. This follows the Franco-Yugoslav treaty of a few days ago.—*Reuter*.

A message of November 10 stated: After negotiations, dating back to March, 1926, a Franco-Yugo-Slav Treaty of Friendship is expected to be signed in Paris to-day. It is reported from Rome that strong feeling has been aroused in Italy with reference to the Treaty, as being regarded as unfriendly to Italy, antagonistic to the League of Nations, and calculated to make trouble in the Balkans where France is now bound to Roumania and Yugo-Slavia, while the Treaty is expected to draw Italy closer to Hungary and Bulgaria.

armed with a grin, disclosing two formidable rows of teeth.

More and more thoughtful, Tarleton followed his guide into the hall of the mansion, from which a broad staircase ascended to the back. At the top of the first flight the steward halted.

"That is where I found the body."

The investigator peered into a small alcove, about twelve feet square, separated from the landing by a half-drawn curtain. The walls and roof were of glass, and a few flowering shrubs in pots stood around the inner sides.

There was no sign of violence, much less of bloodshed. A glance through the back revealed a small back yard surrounded by high walls, and apparently offering no possible access to any trespasser from outside the house.

A stifled cry from his companion caused Tarleton to turn round sharply. There, in the very doorway, he beheld a picture that pleased him as much as it astonished him.

An exquisitely beautiful girl, not twenty years of age, robed in the lightest of dressing-gowns, with her bare feet peeping out of silken slippers, and her long sun-kissed hair floating over her shoulders, stood gazing at them with an amazement equal to their own, and a touch of fear besides.

"Burrows, you here! Who is this?" her eyes travelled from the doctor's dusty attire to his masterful countenance—"gentleman?"

she concluded in a more hesitating tone.

The Duke's steward was unable to do more than stammer, "I beg your Ladyship's pardon."

But Dr. Tarleton came to his assistance. He had planned his campaign before leaving his own house, and his excuse was ready.

"I am a specialist in sanitation. I have been asked to examine the premises."

The look of fear passed away from the girl's face, to be succeeded by a blush of modesty as she realised the character of her attire.

"I came downstairs to look for something," she observed lightly to the steward. And with a friendly nod to the doctor she disappeared.

"Lady Rosa," whispered Burrows in some agitation. "She must not be allowed to hear anything, if we can help it."

"H'm! Lady Rosa did not strike me as being altogether a fool," was the enigmatical reply.

Burrows, looking decidedly ill at ease, resumed the ascent to his own room. As they approached the threshold his nerves received another shock.

The murmur of a voice, apparently engaged on some kind of recitation, penetrated through the closed door.

"Great God!" he ejaculated, starting back. "Someone has found the body!"

Without answering, Dr. Tarleton opened the door and led the way into the room.

The corpse of a young man, such as the steward had described him, lay stretched out on the bed under a white coverlet drawn up to the chin. At the foot of the bed a small table had been arranged like an altar, with a crucifix and two lighted candles, and beside it a young woman, dressed in the austere garb of some Anglican sisterhood, was kneeling with a prayer-book in her hand, from which she was reading aloud.

"Lady Agatha!" burst from the astonished steward. "How did you come to know of this?"

Lady Agatha ceased praying, and rose to her feet.

"I know more than you suppose of what goes on under this roof," she responded with severity. And turning to Dr. Tarleton, she added, solemnly, "Let me tell you, sir, that you have come into a House of Sin."

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"TO PROTECT KUOMINTANG."

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making a big hole on the wall of the building. The explosion, the smoke and the sound of police whistles caused the police to arrive on the scene, but the perpetrator had made himself scarce and could not be traced.

Four who were sleeping inside the building were not hurt. On the same night, another bomb was thrown at the Waichow-Wai Koon and as a result a party of police arrived on the scene, but it was found that no-one was injured.

The Railway Services.

There are three railways which connect Canton with other places. The first is the Canton-Kowloon Railway, the Chinese section of which is running normally, being under the control of the "Ironside" troops.

The second is the Canton-Samshui Railway. Since the coup on Thursday last, the service on the line has been suspended, but on Sunday, it is reported, there was one passenger train for Samshui from Canton, but the train that runs between Canton and Fatsan, a flourishing city near Canton, is still suspended. On Monday, the whole service, with trains running to Samshui and Fatsan, was restored to normal.

The third line is the Canton-Suiwan Railway (which is in the Northern part of Kwangtung). The whole line has been effected by the coup since Thursday last, as a good number of Kwangsi soldiers stationed along the upper section of this railway, when they first heard of their chief, Wang Shao-hung, being routed, destroyed some of the track. But this has now been repaired. On Monday there was a train running on the line for the transport northwards of troops belonging to the "Iron-sides." If it found safe for the restoration of the passenger traffic, the latter will be resumed to-day.

On Sunday afternoon, a great crowd of refugees was seen leaving Sunkai, a district which is not far from Canton along the Canton-Suiwan line. The reason for this exodus is unknown, as at present nothing alarming has happened there. This crowd numbered to more than a thousand, comprised for the most part of children and women. It is recalled that before the coup there were a good number of Kwangsi soldiers in the Sunkai district, but they were evacuated immediately they heard of the rising of the "Iron-sides" in Canton.

Yesterday morning, most of the towboats running on the West River between Canton and Shui-hing, Hekshan, Koming, Samshui and Takking suspended their services, the owners fearing that the authorities might at any moment seize their vessels for military use.

Li Chai-sum Speaks.

Shanghai, Nov. 21.
In defending his deputy, General Wang Shao-hung, who has been routed by the "Iron-sides" in Canton, General Li Chai-sum declared here on Sunday to the Press that Wang is the victim of a "Red" plot.

Regarding the Canton "Leftist" allegation that Wang Shao-hung, in order to further his "Bigger Kwangsi Movement" had decided to occupy Kwangtung for his own aggrandizement, Li added that most of the troops of Wang Shao-hung are now on an expedition to attack Hunan and therefore it would be far from the truth to say that Wang had any desire to take Kwangtung from any one, since he had but a handful of troops in Kwangtung.

Moreover, if the reason for the "Leftist" occupation of Canton was solely because of Wang Shao-hung, then why should they attack the Whampoa Cadet College, the Arsenal, Bocca Tarris Ports and General Li's residence?

Li concluded that he will remain in Shanghai for some time awaiting the fourth plenary session of the Kuomintang Central Executive and Supervisory Committees and that he has no desire to return to Canton at an early date.

A few days ago, when a China-bound steamer left Singapore for Hongkong, there were on board 40 Chinese who were banished by Government. Among them, 41 were from Singapore, 2 from Penang and one from Kuala Lumpur and Ipoh respectively. They were escorted as far as Hongkong by a small detachment of police in uniform under the command of a Police Sergeant.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Rupert Baldwin, organist at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, residing at No. 73, Jordan Road, Kowloon, and Miss Winifred Edith Andrews, of No. 30, High Street, Bluetown, Sheerness, en route to Hongkong on the S.S. City of Lahore.

CHURCH NEEDS.

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Intellectual Honesty.

And is not the man in the street asking whether the Church is intellectually honest? Everywhere to-day men and women are capable of realising that the only institution that will not revise or restate itself in the light of modern knowledge is the Christian Church. It seems perilous in the extreme to suggest that religion alone among vital human concerns cannot rephrase itself in new ways of thought. We cannot forget that it is a long time since the Church consented to think through its message afresh, and that there have been vast acquisitions of new knowledge since it did so.

Why, say men, should they be asked to affirm truths which the best minds of to-day know to be unproven or else scientifically false or inadequate? Men and women are full of questions, and the ecclesiastical method of assuming that they were all settled finally many years ago fills them, and rightly fills them, with impatience and distrust. What does not hold the mind will soon lose its hold on the heart.

I believe the Anglican Communion has a vast opportunity, perhaps for the last time, of making an outstanding contribution to the welfare of organic Christianity.

I want the Anglican Communion to take the great opportunity, which will lie before it at the next Lambeth Conference, of suggesting a greater Christianity, and I believe that, if the leaders of Anglicanism would then forget the interests of their own denomination and think of the good of Christendom as a whole, they could do things which would bring the Great Church for which the world waits within the horizon of those who long to welcome its arrival.

My longing is that the Lambeth Conference of 1930 will give an outline of a new and fresher edition of Christianity by definitely pleading with the members of its own Communion to dissociate their Church from a multitude of traditional and accepted values which do not really belong to the Christian faith, and by stretching out to the hand of fellowship to all who desire the way of Love and Fellowship to prevail.

I want that Conference to suggest that certain Anglican privileges should be definitely cast aside, since they breed a spirit of exclusiveness which is not Christ-like, and hinder, rather than assist, the general welfare and witness of religion. I want my Church to emerge after the Lambeth Conference as, at least potentially, having nothing and yet possessing all things in virtue of the fact that it is ready and glad to cast aside those spiritual and material weights which now so sorely oppress it.

No Church that is not stamped with sacrifice can do Christian business to-day, and it should not be beyond the wit of the Anglican leaders to discover what sacrifice their Church should now make.

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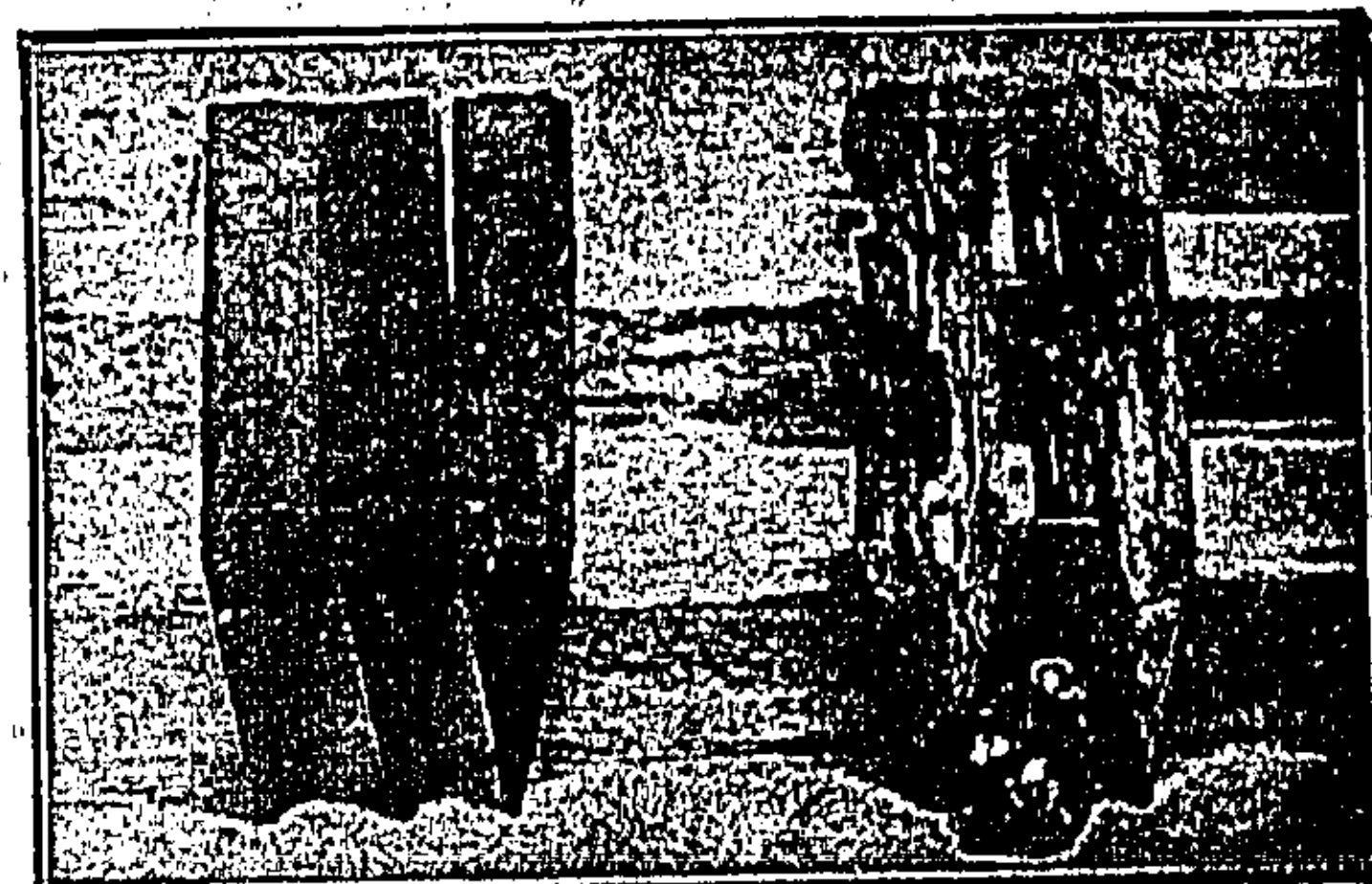
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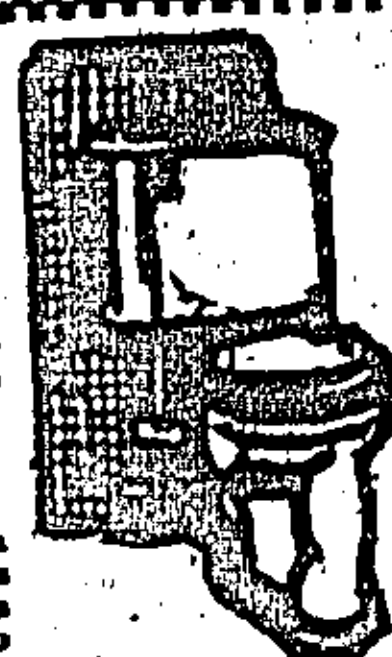
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On Saturday at about 5 p.m. when the steam launch Man Tat, plying between Hongkong and Shamsui-po, was approaching the Shamsui-po Wharf on her voyage from Hongkong, she collided with the launch Man Kyn, which was leaving Shamsui-po for Hongkong. Both vessels were badly shaken. The passengers were thrown into a panic when they saw that the forepart of the Man Tat was seriously damaged and that water was pouring in.

The vessel managed to berth, however, and after all the passengers had been landed the vessel was towed, in a sinking condition, to a shipyard for repair.

HEROES AND THEN PAUPERS.

"HOARDINGS" IN UNEMPLOYED DEMONSTRATION.

Headed by two men loudly ringing hand-bells, a procession of several hundred unemployed persons—most of them young men—marched along Princes' Street, Edinburgh, under police escort, recently to Castle Terrace, where outside the Parish Council Chambers, they held a demonstration against the existing rates of unemployment relief.

In the forefront of the procession was a banner with the inscription, "Canongate Branch, National Unemployed Workers' Committee Association," and immediately behind marched half a dozen women, some of whom carried, and others led, children.

As they proceeded along Princes Street, the demonstrators indulged in community shouting, the one phrase among several others which found favour in frequent expression being "We want bread." Occasionally someone began to sing the song "Fall in and Follow Me," and the refrain was enthusiastically taken up.

Numerous small hoardings were carried by the demonstrators, some of these reading, "Ask Bread and Get Stones," and "Heroes 1914; Paupers 1927."

The procession attracted considerable public attention, and outside the Parish Council Chambers—where a meeting of the Council was in progress—the processionists formed themselves into a circle, afterwards being addressed by several speakers.

A letter from the secretary of the National Unemployed Workers' Committee Movement was read to the Council, asking that a deputation be received in support of a higher rate of unemployment relief. It was agreed to receive the deputation.

The deputation was headed by Councillor Moffie, who said that knowing the financial position of Edinburgh, he felt sure that the ratepayers would agree to an increase in the rate of relief. He appealed for a more practical form of sympathy towards the unemployed.

OBITUARY.

FUNERAL OF MISS L. J. MURRAY.

The death occurred at the French Hospital yesterday morning of Leitia Julia Murray.

The deceased was twenty-three years of age and was the daughter of the late Mr. P. H. Murray who passed away about six weeks ago. She leaves three sisters and a brother.

It was known that Miss Murray had been in indifferent health for some time and her death at the hospital yesterday at 4.45 a.m. was not wholly unexpected.

The funeral took place yesterday, at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, the Reverend Father Augustine officiating at the graveside, with his Lordship Bishop Valitoria, also present.

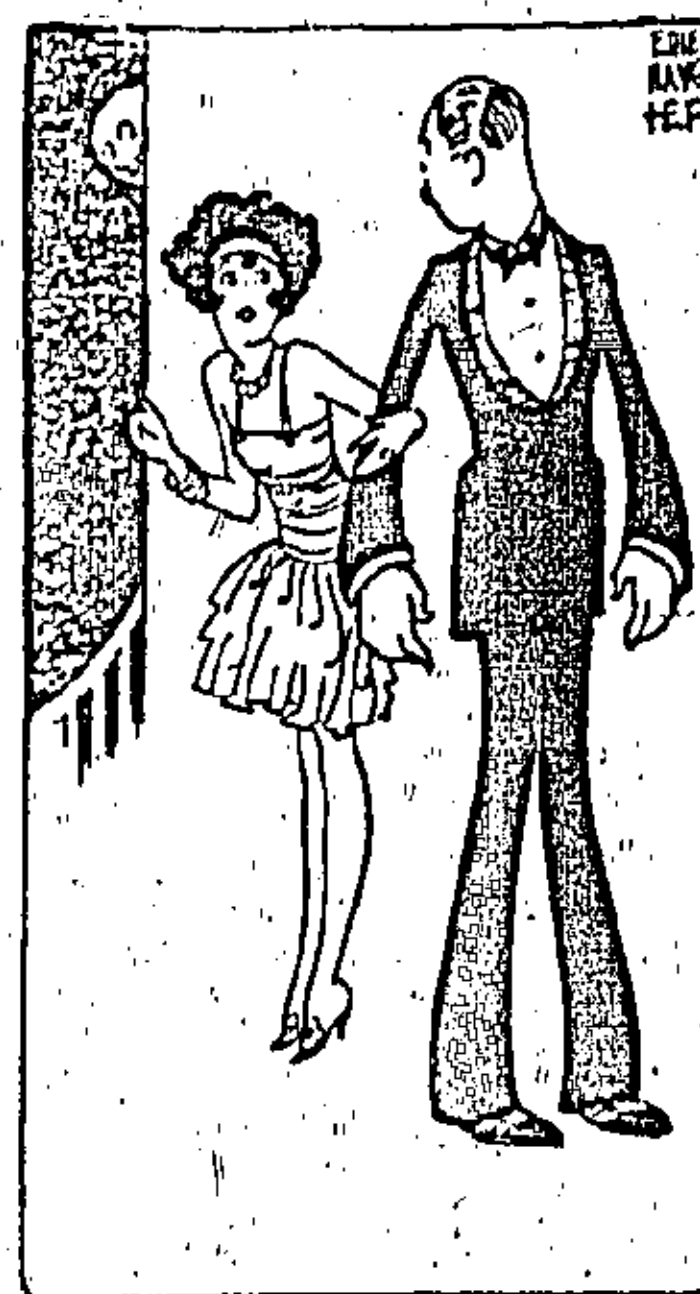
The chief mourners were her sisters, cousins and nieces. The pall bearers were her cousins, Arthur, Stephen, Francis and Reginald Reed.

The floral tributes were as follows:

Dorothy, May and Evy (sisters), Florrie and Arthur (sister and brother-in-law), Pat and Louise (brother and sister-in-law), Ugo, Jiji and Marie (brother-in-law, nephew and niece), Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Murray (uncle and aunt), Auntie Maggie, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Reed and family (uncle, aunt and cousins).

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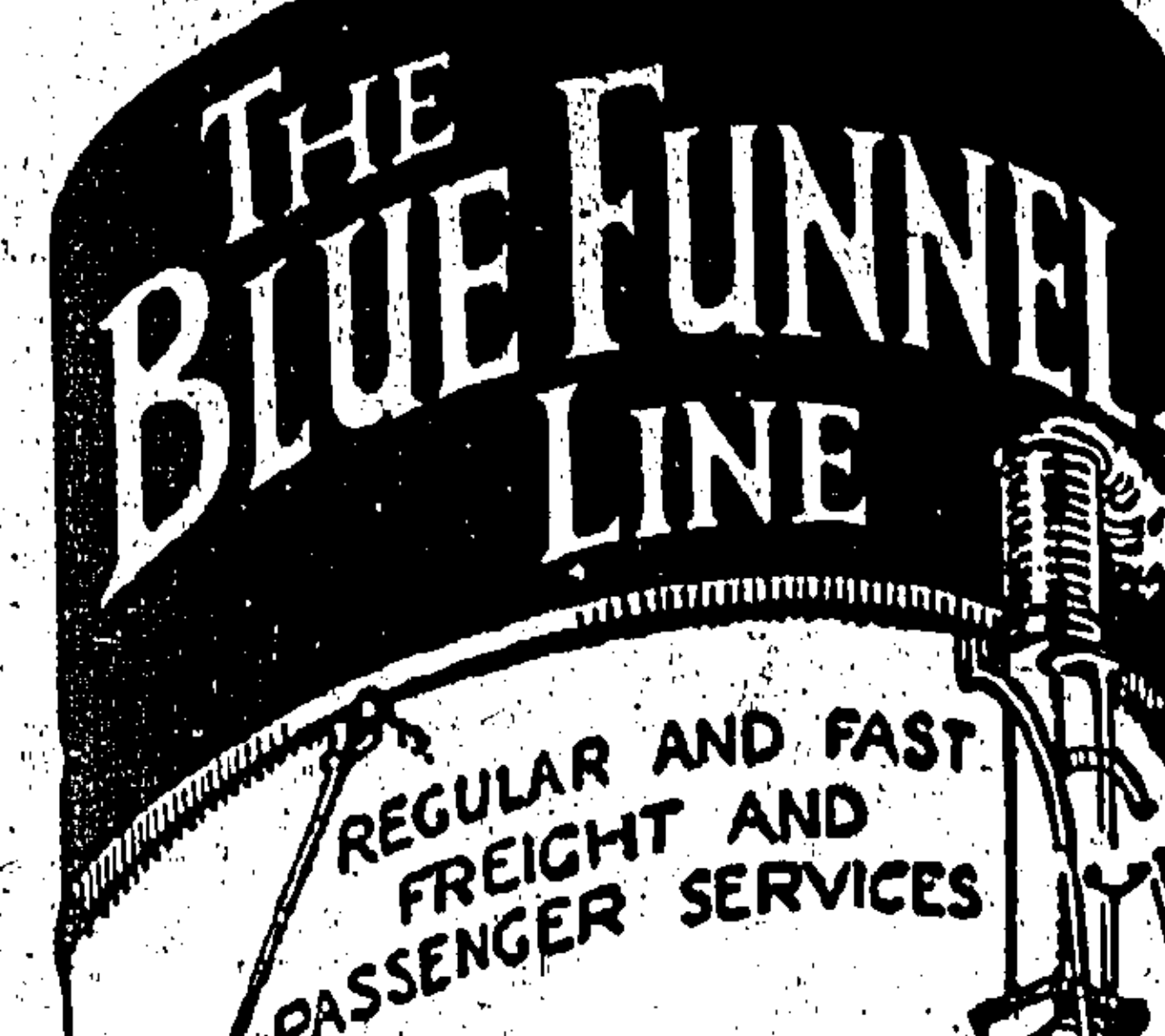
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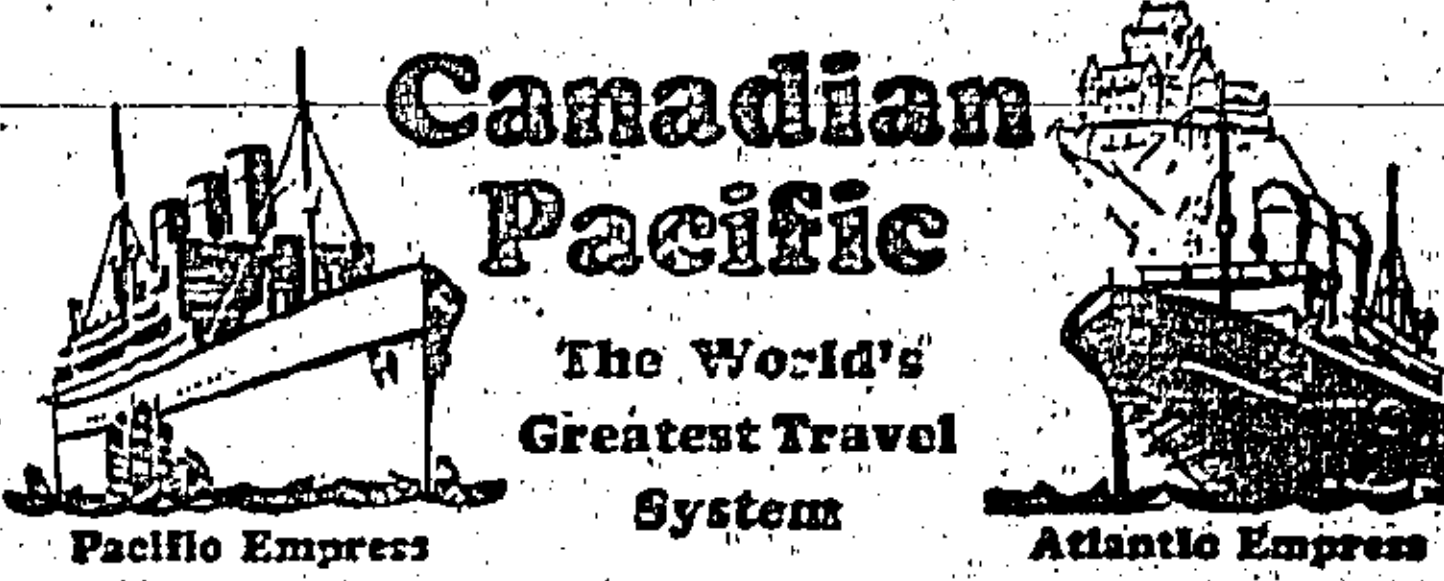


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The November issue of the *Chinese Economic Journal* contains a number of interesting articles on China trade, one being a careful analysis of the position of the three largest coalfields in North Manchuria, written by Boris P. Torgasheff, formerly a lecturer at Peking University.
"Industrial and Trade Conditions of Wuchow, Chekiang" is the title of another comprehensive article which shows that the trade of the port has been steadily growing in recent years both as regards the exports of raw materials and the import of foreign manufactures.
The business practices of Fochow merchants are outlined in another interesting contribution which deals with the systems common to all shops and specifies the different methods used by some traders in the negotiation of their business.
The analysis of strikes in China from 1918 to 1926 is continued from the previous issue, considerable attention being paid to the Canton-Hongkong strike, which is described as the most complicated and involved of all the conflicts. The writer goes on to discuss the effect of the strike and attempts to estimate the losses in various directions.
Another article continued from the previous issue is that relating to the sugar industry of China which includes interesting production statistics. Other noteworthy contributions are those relating to Tungkwang, Potowehien and Tsangchow, the agricultural practices in Kiochow, and the export peanut trade of China, the whole issue forming an exceedingly useful mass of information on the varied trade of the country.

TRADE REVIVAL.

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE
CONFERENCE ARRANGED.

A definite step has been taken by the two Hongkong Chambers of Commerce to hold a conference to discuss the revival of trade, a date has been fixed and the representatives of the two Chambers appointed.

The Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce have written the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce agreeing to hold the conference on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the premises of the General Chamber. The names of the Chamber's representatives were submitted to the Chinese Chamber, who were asked to nominate their delegates.

The executive committee of the Chinese Chamber and the executive of the Chamber's Trade Revival Committee held a meeting and appointed the Chinese representatives.

The delegations are as follows:
Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce: The Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co.) (Chairman), the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, of Messrs. Harry Wicking and Co. and Mr. N. S. Brown, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire and Co.
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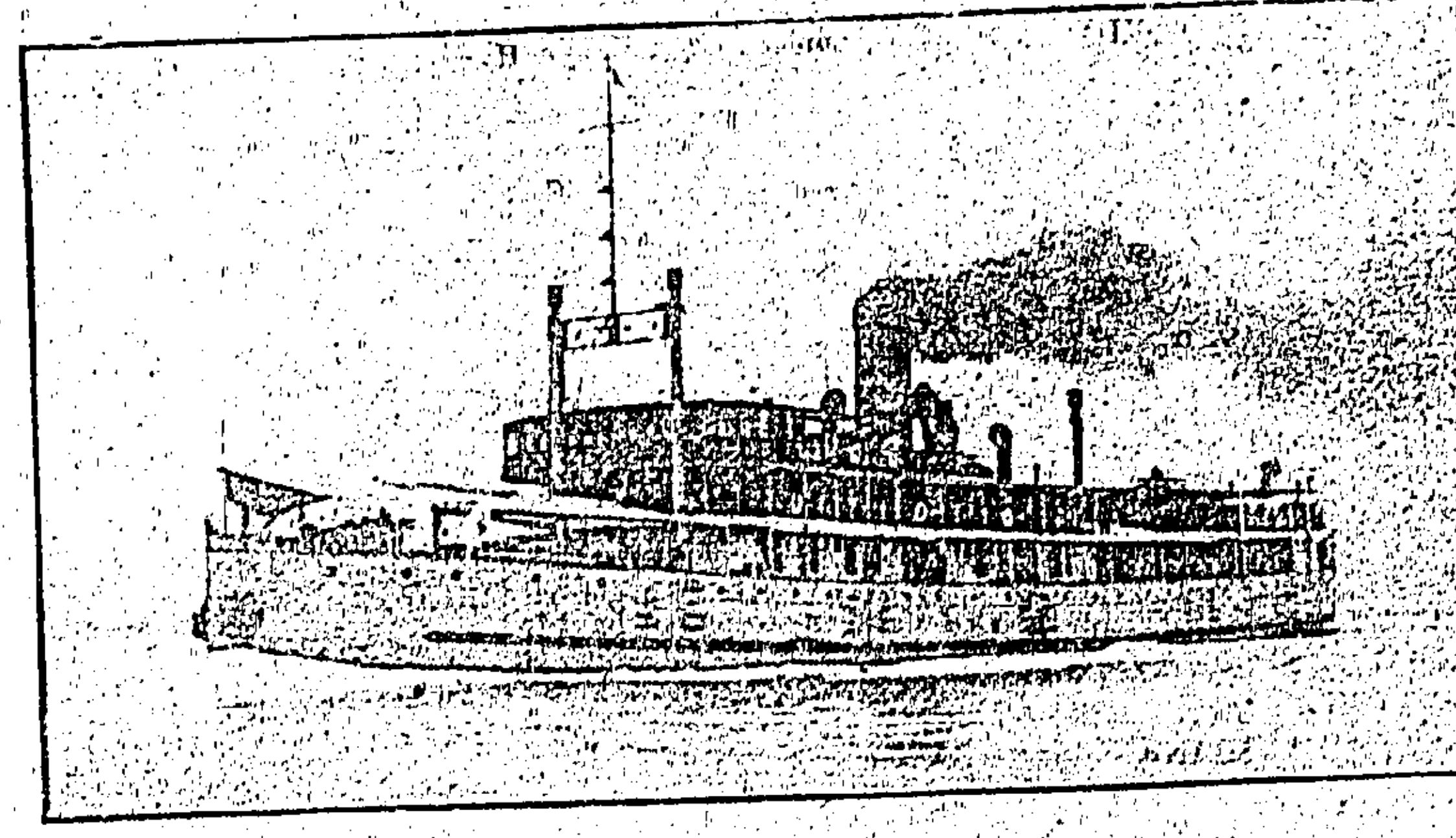
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SEQUEL TO OPIUM
SEIZURE.ALLEGED OFFER OF BRIBE
TO POLICE.

The seizure of 300 taels of raw
opium worth \$1,000 odd in a
motor-car at the village of Un
Long, in the New Territories, on
September 22, resulted in it being
alleged in the driver offering a bribe of
\$100 to three Indian policemen.
The driver of the car was arrested,
and appeared before Mr.
Justice Wood at the Criminal
Sessions this morning to answer
a charge of bribery.

Mr. H. K. Holmes is prosecuting
for the Crown, and Mr. King
Shing-lo, instructed by Messrs.
Lyson and Hall is defending. The
prisoner denies the charge.

The names of the jurors em-
panelled for the hearing of the
case are Messrs. A. Brostedt
(foreman), H. Landolt, W. J.
Brown, H. J. Talbot, C. E. Tavares,
A. M. Tavares, and Tai Kin-ying.

In explaining the circumstances,
Mr. Holmes said that an Indian
sergeant and two constables,
having received certain informa-
tion, were awaiting the arrival of
a motor-car at Un Long on the
day in question. About eight
o'clock in the morning the prison-
er drove up in a motor car, there
being another man sitting next to
him in the front seat.

The constables would say that
this man got out of the car and
walked away unmolested, as he
was not carrying anything in his
hands. They went to the car and
in the front compartment found a
basket. At that time the prisoner
was sitting in the car alone. They
asked the driver to whom the
basket belonged, but the witnesses
were not in accord as to what the
driver's reply was. One would
say that the prisoner said "I do
not know." The version of an-
other was "It belongs to the
friend who was in the car with
me."

Evidently, in that case, com-
mented Mr. Holmes, the prisoner
meant the man who had walked
away.

Alleged Bribe Offer.

The sergeant examined the
basket and found five parcels of
opium inside. The prisoner said
"It is Chinese medicine, cheap
stuff, costs about \$1 a cattie."
He then went on to say "Govern-
ment will give you nothing. I
will give you \$100." No money
was produced, continued Mr.
Holmes, and when the offer had
been refused the policemen got
into the car and ordered the
prisoner to drive to Au Tau
Police Station.

When about a quarter of a mile
from the station the prisoner
stopped the car and re-opened the
question of the bribe. He told
the constables that they were
foolish, saying that Chinese
detectives would let opium and
pistols go through. Why, he wanted
to know, should they not take the
bribe? He added, "If you are
afraid, take one parcel and let me
have the other four." The Indians
again refused, and the party pro-
ceeded to the station.

Continuing, Mr. Holmes said
that when the prisoner was
charged he said, "I never said that
I was going to offer the policemen
a bribe of \$100. When the Indian
policeman found the raw opium
somewhere in the car he asked
what it was. I said I did not know.
He then told me that it was opium
and asked me how much it was
worth a cattie. I said 'only about
\$100.' He took that as an offer
of \$100-bribe—from me to him."
The case is proceeding.

THE TRADE LOAN.

(Continued from Page 1.)

for the relief of which the Trade
Loan scheme was devised has
passed and that borrowers who
think that the Government's terms
are growing too high can have re-
course to the ordinary money mar-
kets of the Colony in which there
is plenty of liquid cash for ad-
vancement against good securities.
It is no part of the Government's
function, in ordinary times, to be
bankers, and it only embarked
upon the Trade Loan scheme in a
time of stress and at the request
of business people who otherwise
would have suffered financial
hardship through tightness of
money. The Government's terms
are below and not above the or-
dinary rates charged by local
Chinese bankers. There is nothing
to prevent borrowers from the
Government going elsewhere for
the money they require; and the
Government has not been hard on
any of them. It is said that there
has only been one instance in
which the Government has fore-
closed on the securities deposited
with it, and that was on account
of persistent failure to pay the
interest due. The general terms
of the loan are, it is argued, of
a nature which facilitate repayment
at any time, and although it is
true that the money received local-

HONGKONG WINS
INTERPORT.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Rawsthorne with a ball very
similar to that which brought
about his downfall yesterday—
almost a full toss. He had com-
pleted a most valuable 41 in a
splendid effort, scoring all round
the wicket and battling without
blemish for 2 hours. Most of his
runs were singles.

Lieut. T. H. Dale joined Pearce,
but his middle stump was taken
by Rawsthorne with a beautiful
ball after he had scored only one
run.

It was clear that it was touch-
and-go now, and a further loss one
run later put a vastly different
complexion on the state of the
game.

Sayer was caught in the slips by
Rawsthorne off Isaacs from a bad
stroke after scoring a single.

Hongkong reached the 150 mark
when Pearce drove Isaacs to the
pavilion boundary. The 4 actually
made the score 152, thus leaving
four wickets to compile 50 runs
to win. Dobbie gave a chance,
but no-one happened to be there.

Singles to both Pearce and
Dobbie brought the score to 159,
at which stage Dobbie gave a
difficult chance to Leach with
a bad stroke. Leach was then
bowling from the Supreme Court
end, and he made a great but
unsuccessful effort.

Capt. Barrett was applauded
when he stopped a terrific pull by
Pearce to square leg.

After exactly two hours' play
160 was hoisted.
Pearce was very lucky in not
being caught by Leach when his
score stood at 20. He popped one
high up from Rawsthorne towards
Leach, but it fell just short.

Dobbie Out.

Ollerdesen relieved Leach, and
Dobbie played him very warily, a
maiden resulting. A boundary
hit by Pearce, and a couple of
singles by Dobbie brought the
score to 169.

In the last over before tiffin
Dobbie was clean-bowled by
Ollerdesen. Dobbie had made 7.

Fight For Victory.

Hongkong went in after tiffin
requiring 33 runs for victory with
three wickets still to fall. Han-
key faced Ollerdesen and soon
opened his account, sending up
the 170. Off Rawsthorne he hit
a two, and then two byes were run.

Ollerdesen wrenched his foot
when bowling to Hankey, and was
obliged to leave the field, Dale
going out as substitute.

The Hongkong crowd good
humouredly commented when Dale
was put into the slips as he has
proved himself our best slip
fielder.

Leach saved two beautiful
drives by Hankey. Indeed, Shang-
hai was fielding magnificently,
many runs being saved by chasing
the ball to the boundary and pre-
venting it from crossing the line.
Every stroke was being received
with a cheer, the excitement
being very tense.

After ten minutes, the 180 was
placed on the board, the scoring
rate having improved. Three
singles followed, but Shanghai
were valiantly endeavouring to
keep the runs down.

Ollerdesen now returned.
Pearce sent a high one to
Isaacs, a real chance; but the left-
hander just failed to reach it.
Barrett was fielding at silly mid-
off in the hope that Pearce would
make a mistake.

Hankey appeared to be pre-
paring for a big-hitting campaign,
but he mis-timed a couple and
stepped down.

Meanwhile Capt. Barrett was
holding conferences, the score
having been increasing slowly
until, at 1.50 p.m., 185 had been
reached.

Pearce treated a full toss by
Rawsthorne in the manner it de-
served sending the ball hard to the
leg boundary. Thirteen runs were
still needed!

Hankey put one over Barrett's
head for one. Pearce drove Leach
beautifully for a four, stepping out
with excellent judgment, and send-
ing it hard to the ropes. Two
singles to Hankey brought Hong-
kong within six of victory, the next
ball seeing a further "life" for
Pearce, Leach narrowly missing
him.

A run accrued, and another
single resulted when Hankey gave
a difficult chance. Every shot evoked a cheer, but
these were as nothing to the ap-
plause when Hankey flashed one
over square leg's head to tie the
scores, and then swung out hard to
win the match by a high ball in
safe country.
Hongkong had won by three
wickets!

ly by way of interest exceeds that
which the Government has to pay
to London, there is always the con-
tingency that some of the money
advanced will prove to be irre-
coverable through a drop in the
value of the security given.

A MOTOR-CYCLIST
FINED.HIGH SPEED IN CONTROL
AREA.

T. L. Lock, owner of a motor-
cycle, was summoned before Ma-
jor C. Willson at the Central
Police Court this morning for
speeding at Bonham Road, on the
10th instant.

Defendant said that he was driv-
ing at the rate of 18 miles an
hour, a speed which he submitted
was not dangerous when he "had
somebody up."

Traffic Sergeant Clark deposed
that he pursued defendant along
Bonham Road, and in the stretch
between Parke Road and Police
Headquarters the speed maintain-
ed was between 25 and 30 miles
an hour. It varied between these
two figures, when defendant had
necessarily to slow down to nego-
tiate corners. Otherwise the
speed was uniform throughout.

The road was within the con-
trolled area, where no vehicles
were permitted to exceed ten
miles an hour.

Continuing, witness said the fol-
lowing day Mr. Pryde, of the Pub-
lic Works Department, asked him
if he had caught the man. It then
transpired that Mr. Pryde was
nearly run down by the defend-
ant and only saved himself by
skipping out of the way.

Defendant again disputed the
evidence given in regard to the
speed, and insisted that he was
going along at only 18 miles an
hour.

His Worship:—You were in a
control area, so that makes no dif-
ference. Fined \$20.

POLICE RESERVE.

SHARPSHOOTERS' CO.
PROSPECTS.

It is learned, on enquiries this
morning, that a very satisfactory
response has been received by
Commander G. B. Hartford, Ad-
jutant of the Hongkong Police Re-
serves, in connection with the
proposed formation of a Sharp-
shooters' Company.

The idea of the Sharpshooters'
Company is that who are expert
shots should be given an opportu-
nity of joining the Police Re-
serves. No other qualification of
any kind is required, not even
drills or parades. The company,
when formed, would be a uniformed
body under its own Command-
ing Officer, and would be interna-
tional in character.

So far as the local scheme is
concerned, applications have been
received from many people who
are well known as good shots.
Quite a good response came from
retired naval and military officers,
men who had served for long
years in various forces. It is ob-
vious that a Company consisting
mainly of men who have been for
many years in the Army would re-
quire little instruction in the mat-
ter of drill or parades before
they become an efficient unit.

It is required that anyone in-
terested in the formation of this
Company should communicate
with Commander G. B. Hartford,
Adjutant of the Police Reserves,
who will be pleased to supply in-
tending recruits with further par-
ticulars.

THE BRITISH ARMY IN
INDIA.NOT FOR FAR EAST
AUGMENTATION.

London, Nov. 21.
In the House of Commons, Mr. T.
Griffiths (Labour) asked whether it
was contemplated that part of the
British army should be permanent-
ly based on India, for use at any
time in India, or in the Far East,
to augment the Singapore naval
base.

He drew attention to the resolu-
tion in the Indian Legislative As-
sembly in March, 1921, on the
Escher report, and accepted by the
Government of India, that they
alone should be responsible for the
administration of the army in India.

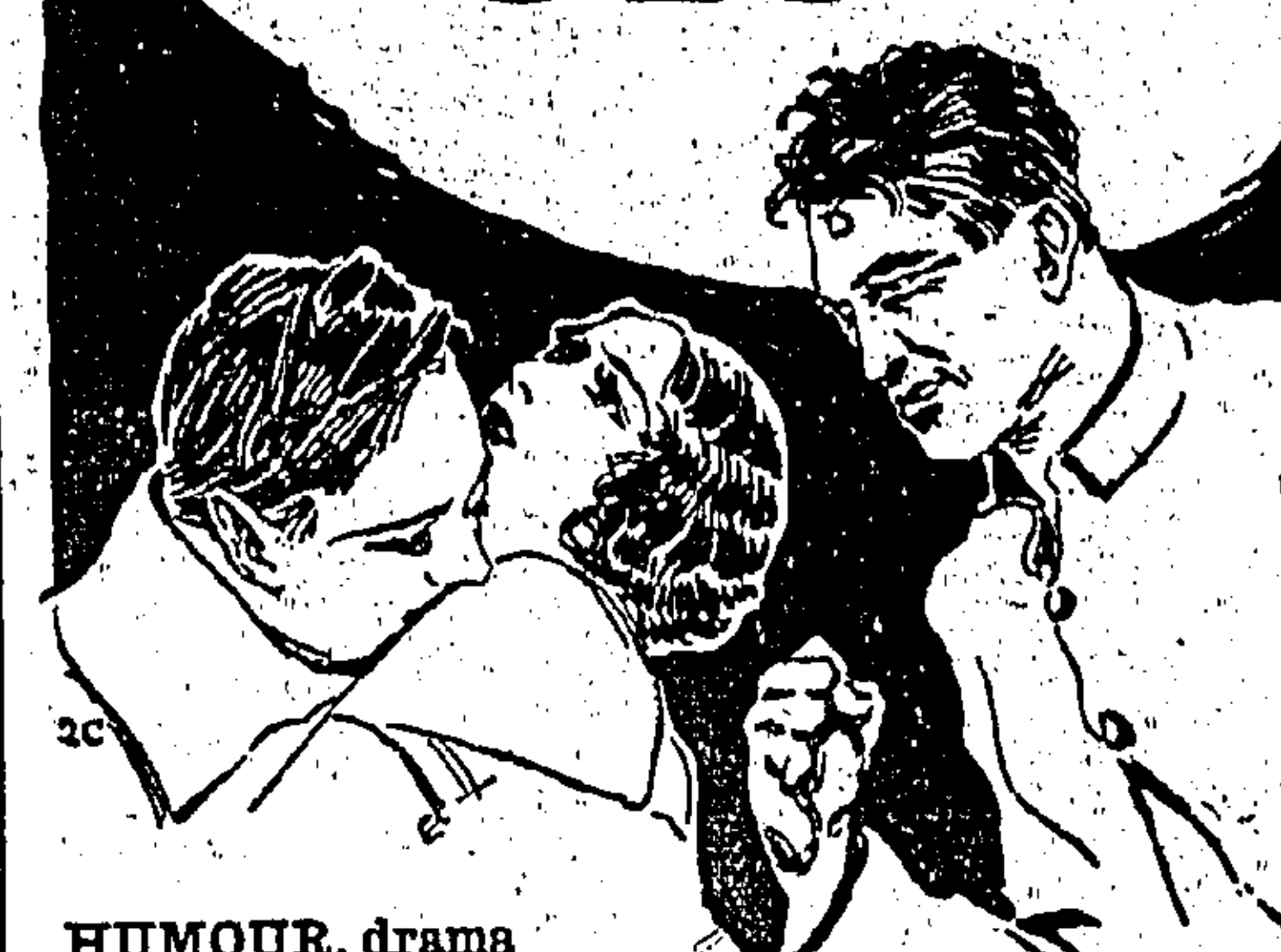
Earl Winterton replied that no
such proposal as indicated in the
first part of the question was being
considered, and added that he was
not aware of any resolution passed
by the Indian Assembly in the
terms quoted.—Reuter.

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The following are the replies to
to-day's questions:—

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